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Inter-State Commerce Commission Decides the Pacific Coast Cases.

VICTORY FOR THE SHIPPERS

Railroads Will Not be Permitted to Fix Arbitrary Market Limits in Future—Far-Reaching Decision.

Washington, July 24.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered material reductions in freight rates from the East to points between Denver and the Western terminals of the great trans-continental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno, higher rates on Eastern freight than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. The theory has been that the railroads must meet water comeptition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical back-haul from the coast to the inland stations along the line.

The commission recognizes the right of a railroad to meet water competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the back haul rates into Rocky Mountain territory. It lays down what it considers would be fair and just rates to various freight zones in the West, and gives the railroads until October 15th to adjust their tariffs accordingly.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary market limits and that hereafter commercial conditions rather than the will of railway traffic managers shall control rates on trans-continental transportation.

The decisions announced late today are of far reaching importance. They affect directly all freight rates between the Atlantic ocean and the Pacific coast. Particularly they affect the rates in the territory lying between Denver and Pacific coast points.

Hereafter, the rates paid by shippers will be governed by a strict interpretation of the long and short haul clause.

The Commission holds in the so-called Reno case that traffic originating at Chicago and in Chicago territory moving under commodity rates may have a rate seven per cent. higher to intermediate points than that imposed on freight originating in Chicago and Chicago territory destined to the Pacific Coast terminals. From Buffalo-Pittsburg territory the rates may rise above those demanded from the same points to Pacific Coast terminals to the extent of 15 per cent.; while from New York and trunk line territory the rates charged shall not exceed 23 per cent. over Pacific Coast terminal rates.

These are the first decisions announced by the Commission in which a definite principle in respect of the long-and-short-haul provision is laid down. While the opinions fully recognize the influence of water competition, to a marked extent they draw a line upon indiscriminate "market" competition.

The effect of the decisions will be to notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to a reasonable extent, but that the location of markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the traffic managers of railways.

The cases involved are those of the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, known popularly as the "Spokane Rate Case"; the Commercial Club, of Salt Lake City, against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, and others; the Railroad Commission of Nevada, against the Southern Pacific Company and others, and the Caricopa County Commercial Club against the Sante Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway Company and other carriers.

Inasmuch as the cases generally dove-tail into one another the Commission announces its decisions in two opinions. In brief, the Commission takes the view which it took in its opinions of the same cases announced a year ago last June. At that time the Commission said it would make no order respecting the rates which it suggested might be put into effect until it had had opportunity to determine from reports made to it by the carriers of the probable effect of the suggested rates. Meantime, the carriers have submitted to the Commission their earnings under the old rates and what would have been their earnings under the rates proposed by the Commission. These tabulated statements have convinced the Commission that the rates determined upon by the Commission in its decisions of June 7th, 1910, generally fair and reasonable. The Commission says that there is no reason why those rates should not now be established.

"Since the promulgation of that opinion," the Commission says, "the fourth section (the long-and-short-haul provision), has been amended.

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STORMY TIME IN PARLIAMENT

House of Commons for First Time Refused to Listen to Speech by Prime Minitser—Revolutionary Scene.

London, July 24.—The last act of the parliamentary revolution was ushered in today with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history the House of Commons refused to listen to a speech by the prime minister. For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowers him "in case of grave disorder" to declare the sitting adjourned on his own responsibility.

No such hostile passions have been given free rein in a chamber which traditionally carries on its debate with chivalrous courtesy, since the stormy days of the Gladstone home rule bills. Probably there has been no such passage in American Congress since the reconstruction era.

During three quarters of an hour Mr. Asquith rose at short intervals and read a sentence or two from a manuscript, only to be overwhelmed by jeers, hootings and cries, among which "Traitor!" was the most frequent, but with "Redmond," "Patrick Ford," and "American dollars," were distinguishable.

Again and again the prime minister tried to speak, but his voice was drowned. Finally his mouth hardened and he glared at his tormenters like a lion at bay.

Flushed with anger and closing his manuscript, he cried: "I am not going to degrade myself. I shall simply state the conclusion at which the government has arrived." The premier then sank back into his seat.

The leaders in the outburst against the prime minister were Lord Hugh Cecil, an intensely unpopular member of one of the most patrician families and a young barrister, F. E. Smith. The former kept up a constant fire of monotonous cries and the labor member, Will Crooks, several times jumped up as though about to assault him, but was pulled back by friends. The political hatred engendered by the veto bill made today's session the stormiest in the memory of the oldest member. Every means short of physical violence was successfully used to prevent Mr. Asquith from explaining the views of the government. The members dispersed amid a scene of violent excitement, shouts of "traitor", "coward," following the prime minister as he departed, to which the ministerialists hurled back cries of "You're beaten," "We will win."

Mr. Asquith tonight issued to the newspapers a summary of the speech he was prevented from delivering. He contended that the principles of the machinery of the bill had been before the people at two elections. By no form of referendum devisable could the opinion of the electorate have been more carefully ascertained.

The government had accepted the important amendments in the House of Commons, the purpose of the lords' amendments was to set the machinery aside. The government had proposed specifically to describe what were finance bills; the lords proposed to create a committee which the premier described as a junta, to determine what were finance bills and what were matters of great gravity—whatever that might mean—which should be put before the country by referendum.

There was not a great budget of the last seven years which could not plausibly have been thrown out by such a junta.

"When you have a Unionist majority in both houses," continued the prime minister, "the whole thing becomes a dead letter. Measures of the most far reaching effect may be passed in defiance of public opinion and over the heads of the electorate. You live under an unchecked and undiluted since chamber government, but with the liberal government in power you would have a House of Commons, fettered beyond all its predecessors, in control of finance and in all cases where an irresponsible and non-representative body, independent of both houses should so determine, every deadlock will be settled only by referendum.

"These amendments," added Mr. Asquith, "taken as a whole, amount to rejection of our bills."

After quoting constitutional writers and the history of the passage of the reform bill by William IV., he gave his promise to create enough peers to insure the passage of the present bill.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, in reply to the speech the premier was unable to make, denounced the policy of the government when he was interrupted by the home secretary, Winston Spencer Churchill. Mr. Balfour turned hotly upon the Home Secretary and said he remembered him as the ringleader of a gang of disturbers who, when an unconstitutional question was at stake, kept a minister standing an hour without allowing a word to be heard.

Probably a week will elapse before the veto bill is brought up again in the House of Commons.

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—With three races today in Hampton Roads, the regatta in which Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia yachts and motorboats participated, was brought to a close. The Doretta, flying the Baltimore Yacht Club's pennant, won the event for yawls, covering the course over nineteen and a half miles in two hours and fifty minutes.

Lynchburg, Va., July 24.—James P. Bell, founder and president of a local publishing house bearing his name, vice president of the Lynchburg National Bank, and a war-time correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, died her today. He was 86 years old, and a native of Carolina.

EVIDENCE STIRRED THE STEEL PROBE

Chairman Stanley Produced Illegal Pooling Agreement Yesterday.

AN IMPORTANT NEW FEATURE

Document Admitted in Evidence Against Strenuous Protests of Attorneys of Corporation. Day of Interest.

Washington, July 24.—A purporting pooling agreement between the Carnegie Steel Company and ten other kindred concerns for a percentage apportionment of the steel output of the country—and admittedly illegal document supposedly long since destroyed—stirred today's meeting of the House "Steel Trust" Investigating Committee. Chairman Stanley produced the agreement together with other confidential data and the agreement was admitted in evidence against the protest of counsel for the corporations that it was unauthenticated. It was admitted, however, that business operations of these companies continued under an understanding similar to the agreement.

The original agreement proved for the formation of the Steel Plate Association of the United States and notwithstanding the agreement was burned and only came to light because a Pennsylvania printer had saved a copy from the flames, the committee found corroborating evidence that the steel association did exist after the incineration of the tell-tale documents.

J. R. VanOrmer, of the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, one of the parties to the original pool, testified that all copies of the agreement had been burned because it was thought its provisions were illegal. The agreement itself, he testified, never was signed by his company, and all sent to other companies were returned for destruction. He admitted, however, that operation of the business of his company proceeded along lines of an understanding, similar to the provisions of the burned agreement.

Business was apportioned on a percentage basis, he admitted, for several years up to 1906. His firm, he said, contributed to a guaranty fund to insure carrying out terms of operation, and reports of business were made to W. C. Temple, who acted as commissioner of the combination.

W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburg, formerly the T. S. Mellon & Sons Bank, testified that the Steel Plate Association had an account with his bank from February 2, 1901 to January 20, 1902. The total credit account of the Plate Association was about $250,000 and all the checks and vouchers were made out in the name of W. S. King, treasurer of the association. Mr. VanOrmer admitted that he had dealt with King during that term of years.

Tomorrow the committee expects to hear more concerning the actual operation of an agreement between the steel plate manufacturers from A. F. Huston, president of Lukens Iron & Steel Company.

Solicitor General Lehman testified that the steel plate agreement much resembled the agreement of the wire manufacturers upon which were based indictments recently returned in New York.

STOREBREAKERS ARRESTED.

Band of Five White and Colored Captured in Union.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., July 24.—Members of an organized gang of store robbers were caught in Buford township, Union county, by Constable Thos. Starns. The party consisted of five white men and one negro. Stores in that community had been broken into within the last six months and the officer found about $200 worth of missing goods from different stores secreted under the counter in the store of Jeff Starns, white. The following were arrested: Jeff Starns, white; Jim Richardson, white, a school teacher; Everett Melton, white; Ford Hinson, a negro. Another white man, named Stack, said to be a member of the gang, is still at large. At the preliminary hearing before Mogistrate Helmes today, the defendants were bound over to the next criminal term of Superior Court which convenes Monday.

CASUALTIES DECREASED.

Considerable Falling Off On Inter-State Railways Shown.

Washington, July 24.—A considerable falling off of casualties on inter-State railways during the quarter ended March 31st, last, is shown in the accident buletin for that period issued today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

There were 2,124 persons killed and 1,630 injured during the quarter, including 706 employes killed and 10,974 injured. This is a decrease of 229 in the number killed and 2,908 in the injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

Accidents reported by the electric lines, on which inter-State traffic is carried, show 61 persons were killed and 696 injured during the quarter, a decrease of 53 in the number killed and 335 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

TRIAL OF DETECTIVES AT ERIE

Cases in Connection With Desecration of Mausoleum—Sensation Expected Within Next Few Days.

Erie, Pa., July 24.—The government concluded and the defense opened its case today in the trial of Gilbert B. Perkins, of Pittsburg, and Charles Franklin, of Philadelphia, detectives, charged with sending black hand letters to the family of Charles H. Strong, multi-millionaire, in connection with the desecration of the mausoleum of the late Congressman Scott, fatherin-law of Mr. Strong.

Franklin, who is manager for Perkins at Philadelphia, and who, the government alleges, is the author of the black hand letters, made a general denial of the government's allegations and was positive in the statement that he had not written the letters in question, nor did he know, he claims, any had been received until he read of their receipt in the newspapers.

The sensation of the day came when Attorney W. H. S. Thompson, for the defense, said he proposed to show that the defendants were in no way connected with the crime charged, and that they would show to the satisfaction of the court and jury who wrote the letters to Mr. Strong. He stated further that the author of the letters was in the court room, and in this connection mentioned Thomas J. Dempsey, manager of a detective agency of this city and Franklin, Pa., who is under charges of having sent a black hand letter to Gen. Charles Miller, millionaire oil man, of Franklin, demanding $25,000. The alleged evidence against Dempsey, in the Miller case, was secured by the Perkins firm. Attorney Thompson said they would show that a conspiracy existed between Dempsey and certain officials and that the torn pieces, or irregular parts of letters had been "planted on Perkins when he was arrested in Indianapolis on April 13th. He also alleged that it would be shown that Detective Dempsey was in this city when the letters were sent; that he was in Cleveland, Ohio, when the anonymous letter was mailed to Mrs. Strong from that city, and that he was in Indianapolis when G. B. Perkins was arrested. Attorney Thompson said that the witness would be brought to testify that Dempsey had a grudge against Perkins and his business affairs and that Dempsey had stated that "he would get even with Perkins if it took him 20 years to do it."

LABOR LEADERS ANSWER

Plead Not Guilty to Contempt Charge In Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges against them, Messrs. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, late today entered oral pleas of "not guilty" before Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court. They also entered a plea of community under the statute of limitations and attacked the court for not having instituted proceedings within the statutory time limit. Further hearing was postponed for ten days.

Declaring that the attack made upon him before a Congressional Committee by President Gompers, left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end, Justice Wright reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders to some other member of the court. Counsel for the defendants again noted an exception. Justice Wright also over-ruled motions for bills of particulars.

"WETS" WIN IN TEXAS.

Late Returns Indicates Victory for the Antis by 6,000.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—The anti-prohibition majority in the Statewide prohibition election held in Texas Saturday stands at 6,104, a figure too large to be overcome by the unreported vote, according to figures compiled by the Dallas News. The total vote to date is:

Against the amendments, 234,101; for the amendments, 227,997. The new figures indicate that the final count will show the majority against prohibition to be in excess of 6,000.

OUTLINES.

The story of James Keeley, Federal manager of the Chicago Tribune, in which he testified before the Lorimer Committee that attempts were made to buy votes to re-elect former Senator Hopkins in Illinois, proved a new sensation yesterday——Material reductions were ordered in the Pacific coast freight rate cases by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday. The decision is far-reaching and of much importance.——John Arbuckle testified before the "sugar trust" investigating committee yesterday. He declared that fear of the Sherman law caused the fight between the sugar interests to continue so long.——There were no developments of importance in the Beattie case in Richmond yesterday. It is believed that Beulah Binford has made a confession.——A sensation is expected in the trial of the two detectives at Erie, Pa.

New York markets: Flour was moderately active with prices lower to sell. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 91 elevator and 92 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, export No. 2, 69 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot weak, standard white 47. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 13.60, middling gulf 13.85. Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2.

STORY OF KEELEY A NEW SENSATION

Attempts to Buy Votes to Re-Elect Hopkins Were Made in Illinois.

BEFORE LORIMER COMMITTEE

Tells of Eventful Period Prior to Lorimer Election—Federal Manager of Chicago Tribune. Features.

Washington, July 24.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough Democratic votes in the Illinois Legislature to re-elect Albert J. Hopkins to the Senate, was told on the witness stand today before the Senate Lorimer Committee by James Keeley, Federal manager of the Chicago Tribune.

It was the sensation of a day of sensations in the hearing. It followed Mr. Keely's testimony as to how he happened to buy the confession of Charles A. White, the legislator whose story about graft at Springfield resulted in the Lorimer investigation. It was subsequent to testimony by Edward Hines that Henry S. Boutell, now American minister to Switzerland, told him President Taft would assist in the election of Lorimer to the Senate.

Mr. Keeley said that he knew the Hopkins story was obtained from Clifford Raymond, then repreieting the Tribune at Springfield, and from Ira C. Copeley, representative in Congress from Aurora, Ill.

He testified that Charles Wheeler, another Chicago newspaper man at Springfield, came to Raymond during the Legislative session in 1909 and told him a story which Speaker Shurtleff had personally requested be not printed. What Raymond has told Mr. Keeley the witness testified Raymond said had been told him by Wheeler.

Mr. Keeley said:

"Raymond told me that the story was that on a certain night, Speaker Shurtleff, Dan Shanahan and some others met in the St. Nicholas, in Springfield, and that that meeting was caused by a report being received that a certain man had come to Springfield to buy certain Democratic votes on a certain day for Hopkins.

"That Representative John C. Wardell and Anton Cemak were called in and that Speaker Shurtleff told them he knew what they were doing. That an attempt was being made to buy Democratic votes and he read them a list of 15 or 20 men who were to be bought and the prices that were to be paid. The list was headed by "Manny" Abrahams, the 'Bell-Wether,' I have been told. Shurtleff says "now we know what is going on and you can't put it through. If 'Manny' Abrahams, votes for Hopkins tomorrow, I will suspend the roll-call and will announce your names and will read the list of men to be bought. If you try that that is what I will do.'

"That Roger Sullivan had been telephoned to to go to Springfield. His train was due to arrive from Chicago about mid-night. He rounded up his followers and told them he would blow them out of the political waters if they attempted such a thing."

Mr. Keeley said Raymond told him his story prior to the Lorimer election and that $28,000 or $30,000 was reputed to have been taken to Springfield.

He then read from a memorandum that on September 21st, 1910, Representatives Copeley and John M. Glenn came to his office; that Copeley and Hopkins came from the same town and they "hate each other healthily and viciously."

The witness produced a memorandum of what Copeley had said. It was to the effect that "Daniel Byrnes, formerly of the Chicago Northwestern, was the man who tried to put through the deal," and that the money had been taken to Sprinfield by a resident of Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Keeley testified that he had been informed later that the Wheaton man was Fred W. Bloant, according to the memorandum. Copeley said he had called upon Governor Deneen and Deneen had agreed to call in twenty of his Republican allies and if the Democrats voted for Hopkins to have these twenty switch from Hopkins.

"Anything unusual take place in Springfield the next day?" asked Attorney Marble.

"For the first time, the roll of the House was called before that of the Senate."

Mr. Kelley sent a list of questions on May 9th, 1910, to Hines and E. S. Conway asking about the Lorimer contributions.

Mr. Conway said he knew nothing about them.

"Mr. Hines," the witness said, "declined to answer. He came to my office that night with Mr. Wiehe, asked if this list of questions was a joke, said he had a reputation in Chicago and that the questions were insulting. He told me he would sue me for libel if I printed anything that reflected on him. I replied I would print the truth and that the Tribune building was worth $1,500,000; if he sued me he might be able to use it(the building) in his lumber business."

Mr. Keeley said he sent the same questions to Roger Sullivan, explaining "that I had been his friend but if he was in the smaller matter 'God help him,' for I was going to treat him just as I did the rest, and thought the roof was about to cave in."

Mr. Keeley insisted that it was upon advice of counsel that he had not told the previous Lorimer committee about his knowledge of the story that Hines asked Frank to send a Lorimer contribution to Edward Tilden. Senator Kenyon suggested that a partner of Mr. Austrian, Mr. Keeley's counsel, was counsel for Tilden and for the whiskey interests which were reputed to have contributed to a "jack-pot." Mr. Keeley said he did not doubt Mr. Austrian's integrity. Mr. Keeley said the existence of a corruption jack-pot was common gossip.

BEATTIE CASE IN LIMELIGHT

No Important Developments, But Many Rumors Yesterday—Believed Binford Woman Has Made Confession.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—The usual crop of rumors anent the Beattie murder case floated through the atmosphere of Richmond today, but on being inquired into they all and severally failed to pan out. One was that "Jack" Lee, the famous criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, had been asked to aid Harry Smith, of this city, in defense of the man accused by the coroner's jury of being the slayer of his wife, but Mr. Smith is quoted as saying that he alone is to conduct the defense.

Another was that an eye witness of the fearful crime had been discovered and that his or her identity would be made public in a few hours. Mr. Wendenburg, attorney for the commonwealth, however, pointed out that there could be no eye witness of the slaying in the sense suggested, since anyone present at the perpetration of such a crime would be necessarily a party to the diabolical deed, and in point of fact the identity of the eye witness has not yet been made public.

The only incident of importance in the case during the day is the fact that Beulah Binford, the woman with whom Henry Beattie was infatuated and who is in jail in default of $1,000 bond as a witness for the commonwealth, seems to have made up her mind to turn against her erstwhile admirer. She sent for Special Agent Scherer of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, who has so far had charge of the detective side of the case, and Mr. Scherer sent for the detectives associated with him and for Commonwealth's Attorney Wedenburg, and there was a conference in the girl's room and with her at the jail. The result of this, it is understood, was testimony on the part of Miss Binford which strengthens greatly, if it does not fully establish the theory on which the commonwealth's representatives are proceeding, to-wit: that Henry Beattie himself and alone did the awful deed which sent his wife into eternity.

"The other woman" in the murder mystery had entirely recovered today from the hysterics that overcame her when she was locked up. She seemed happy and was bright and cheerful. Tomorrow is her birthday, it appears, and the birthday also of her baby who was born two years ago and died in less than a year. Suspended from a gold chain she wears around her neck a heavy gold locket containing a picture of the child. She opened the locket when several visitors were in her cell today and showed the visitors the picture.

For the first time there was a touch of sadness in her voice. "My baby would have been two years old tomorrow," she said. "I loved him dearly. It nearly killed me when he died. I always wear the locket."

PUSHING BARROW 930 MILES.

North Carolinian Expects to win a Wager of $500.

Manassas, Va., July 23.—By rolling a wheelbarrow from Atlanta to New York, Frank Orr, of Charlotte, N. C., expects to win a wager of $500.

He left Atlanta June 23 without matches or money, and by the terms of his wager was allowed to ask for nothing but a drink of water. While in North Carolina that proviso cost him two days' hunger, he says.

Orr passed through this State today, headed along the railroad tracks for Washington. His average daily travel is 20 miles. He is due in New York August 10, but says he will arrive before that.

Washington, July 24.—Frank Orr, of Charlotte, N. C., who is roning a wheelbarrow from Atlanta to New York on a $500 wager, reached here tonight having walked from Manassas, Va., since yesterday. By the terms of his wager Orr is not allowed to ask for anything except water. He left Atlanta June 23rd, with neither matches nor money. He will set out for Baltimore in the morning.

TAFT BACK TO CAPITAL

Leaves Beverly for Short Time—Enjoying Vacation.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—His second week at Beverly over, President Taft left Boston tonight for Washington where he is to arrive tomorrow morning. In the two day's vacation he allowed himself, the President found time to take special automobile trips, and just a taste of golf on the Myopia links and spent many hours resting at Paqramatta, the new Summer White House. The President is coming back to Beverly just as soon as public affairs will permit and hopes that the predictions of the leaders that Congress adjournment will come by August 12th, will prove correct. Owing to the heavy rains the President was unable to finish his golf game with Major Butt at Myopia today.

THE SHERMAN LAW FEARED BY TRUST

Arbuckle Declares It Caused Long War Between the Sugar Interests.

ALSO TALKS OF HAVEMEYER

Congressmen Visited Arbuckle in His Home—Operations of the Trust Brought Out—Some New Features.

New Paltz, N. Y., July 24.—The one good reason why the warring sugar interests did not sign an agreement to end the conflict was fear of the Sherman anti-trust law. Every time the matter was broached to John Arbuckle, when the fight waxed warmest, Arbuckle declined and told his opponents to remember the Sherman law.

Propped up by pillows in his bed Mr. Arubckle so testified today before a sub-committee of the special Congressional Investigating Committee. The congressmen had come to Mr. Arbuckle's bedside because he was unable to come to them and they found him apparently unreserved in giving the history of his commercial battels.

Mr. Arbuckle said the fight started in 1898 after there had been a little friction between his coffee company and the American refinery. The American company retaliated by going into the business. Previous to that, however, he said, Mr. Havemeyer had tried, unsuccessfully to purchase 51 per cent. of his uncompleted refinery. This was in 1897, he said, when Havemeyer came to see him about it.

"Are you making as much sugar now as you did in days of the war?"

"Yes, much more."

"You made sugar at a loss during the fight?"

"Yes, off and on. And the war is not ended yet. We are ready to fight in a minute if there is reason. I always said that there should be no agreement to curtail or reduce the production of sugar or control prices, and there never will be as long as I am in the sugar business."

Mr. Arbuckle said he strongly suspected that rebates were being given by refineries to wholesalers, but he said he did not think railroads were involved.

"I knew H. O. Havemeyer for 40 years," he added. "He had his good and his bad qualities. He played his violin magnificently and I told him that a man who could make that kind of music was not as bad as people thought him to be."

Mr. Arbuckle said that the American Sugar Refining Company had the ability to and always did maintain the price of sugar. Because of its capacity it fixes the maximum price, he said, the independents fixing the minimum prices.

"But the independents follow the American prices, do they not?"

"Yes."

"Didn't a time come when there was an armistice between you and the sugar trust?"

"There was never an agreement or armistice. There's likely to be an outbreak any time."

Representative Madison said he read in minutes of the American Refining Company, entries showing that the trust loaned between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the Woolson Coffee Plant at Toledo, that the company had charge off $700,000 to profit and loss account and that the fight against Arbuckle had cost the trust even more than that.

"You say there was no agreement between you?" he added.

"So the American is still going after trade the way it used to?"

"Not so much as formerly. When Havemeyer was alive he would not stop at anything. He would use any kind of weapon that he needed. He cared for nothing."

"Wasn't the fierceness of the sugar war modified after 1903 when the American decided not to lose any more money in the conduct of its coffee business?"

"It was not so fierce afterwards."

"Mr. Spreckles says you suggested to him, after a meeting with Havemeyer, that he should limit or reduce his output. He also said that you were reducing your output. Is that true?"

"Spreckles used to tell me his troubles with the American and I tried to smooth them over. But I never asked him to limit his output. Lots of the sugar men came to me, but I always told them 'Don't talk to me about limiting price or output. Remember the Sherman law. Of course, eventually every one had to reduce as the country was overstocked.'

"There has been no agreement, he added' but I will admit that there has come a friendly feeling between us. It is much better."

LOST LIFE SAVING KITTENS.

Woman in Los Angeles Perished in the Flames.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Shrieking "my babies, they are all I have in the world," Miss Louise Friederich, an artist, rushed back into a burning apartment house here today and after throwing a basket containing four white Angora kittens out of the window, fell back and was devoured by the flames. The kittens landed on their feet unhurt in the street.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6.
At St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
At Chicago-Boston—rain.

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	51	31	.622
Philadelphia	52	34	.612
St. Louis	50	36	.576
Pittsburg	48	37	.560
New York	52	33	.567
Cincinnati	35	49	.422
Brooklyn	31	53	.373
Boston	20	66	.235

NATIONAL

Cincinnati, July 24. — New York found Keefe for five hits as many runs in the second running and won from Cincinnati here 8 to 3.Marquad was effective with men on bases. The batting of Myers featured.

New York .. ..051 000 101—8 13 1
Cincinnati .. ..000 101 100—3 9 2

Marquad and Myers; Keefe, Smith and McLean. Time 2:10. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Pittsburg had no trouble today in defeating Brooklyn by a score of 8 to 2. The home players hit the ball hard and often. The batting of Wilson was the feature. He hit safely every time he went to bat, getting three three-baggers and a single, a total of ten bases. Adams pitched a steady game, not giving a base on balls.

Pittsburg .... ..002 013 02x—8 15 0
Brooklyn .... ..100 100 000—2 9 0

Adams and Simon; Barger and Erwin. Time 1:35. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, July 24.—A record-breaking attendance greeted the St. Louis team on its return from its Eastern tour and saw the locals defeat Philadelphia today 10 to 2. The locals scored five runs in the first inning and drove Alexander from the mound, Burns relieving him, was hit hard. Harmon was effective in all but two innings. Huggins, Hauser, Smith and Packert featured with the bat. In the four times Oaks was up he walked three times and was hit once.

St. Louis .... ..250 101 101—10 13 1
Philadelphia ..:000 100 001— 2 6 3

Harmon and Bliss; Alexander, and Burns and Dooin. Time 1:47. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

No games scheduled.

Sunday Games.

At Detroit, 4; New York, 7.
At St. Louis, 1; Washington, 5.
At Cleveland, 2; Boston, 3.
At Philadelphia-Chicago—rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	59	28	.676
Philadelphia	54	31	.635
New York	45	41	.520
Chicago	44	40	.524
Cleveland	47	44	.516
Boston	44	45	.494
Washington	30	58	.341
St. Louis	25	61	.291

American Association.

At Minneapolis 4; Indianapolis 5.
At Kansas City 15; Columbus 7.
At St. Paul 0; Toledo 2.
Second: Toledo 1; St. Paul 3.
At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 6.

Eastern League.

At Rochester 6; Newark 3.
At Buffalo 4; Providence 6.
At Toronto 10; Baltimore 0.
At Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 5; Richmond 4.
At Roanoke 3; Lynchburg 5.
At Danville 13; Peteresburg 9.

Southern League.

At Nashville 6; Mobile 3.
At Chattanooga-Montgomery, rain.
At Atlanta-New Orelans, both of games postponed, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 4; Charleston 2.
At Jacksonville 5; Macon 4.
At Augusta 7; Savannah 1.
At Columbus 0; Albany 0. (Called 13th, darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 3. (12 innings.)
At Spartanburg 9; Anderson 1.
At Greenville-Winston-Salem, rain.

Appalachian League.

At Johnson City 3; Knoxville 1.
No other games account rain.

THRILLING RESCUE OF BOYS

Misses Louise Worth and Eliza Davis Give Timely Aid.

But for the timely assistance of Misses Louise Worth and Eliza Davis who went to their aid in a boat, Master Louis MacMillan, aged 12, and Greene Fenley, aged 16, son of Mr. Greene Fenley, would perhaps have been drowned in Jones' channel, back of the handsome residence of Mr. Pembroke Jones, Greenville Sound, Sunday afternoon. The boys were in bathing in water 20 feet deep. By some strange co-incidence they were seized with cramp at the same time and practically helpless. Their condition was such that tney were not able to cry out for help. The young ladies were out boat riding and chanced to look in the direction of the boys soon after they were taken with cramp. They rowed rapidly in the direction of the boys and did not reach them any too soon. The young ladies have been warmly congratulated for their brave deed in rescuing the boys.

MR. VAN HORNE ARRIVES

Will Attend Meeting of Carolina Metal Products Co. Today.

Mr. Van Horne, general manager of the Canton Culvert Co., of Canton, Ohio, arrived yesterday morning and will be present this afternoon at the organization meeting of the Carolina Metal Product Company, which will be held at 4 o'clock in the offices of the attorneys, Kenan & Stacy, in the Southern building. Mr. Horne accompanied by Mr. George A. Simpson, special representative of the Canton Culvert Co., for a trip over the city, including a visit to the site which will most likely be selected for manufacturing plant of the Carolina Metal Products Co. He was very much impressed with Wilmington, its people and of the possibilities for future development. The meeting of the Subscribers to stock this afternoon is one of great importance and all are requested to be present.

AWARD FOR BRITISH MASTER.

American Recognition of Heroism in Rescue of Alex. Jones Crew.

Copies of the Liverpool, England, Journal of Commerce, of date July 14th, 1911, just received here, contain a lengthy account of the presentation of a binocular glass, awarded by the United States government to Capt. Evan Jones, master of the steamer Ennisbrook, of Glasgow, in recognition of his services in assisting to rescue the shipwrecked crew of the American steam tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., Capt. W. A. Sanders, master. The presentation was by Col. J. Goffey, who presided at a special meeting of the Liverpool Marine Board, held for this purpose.

In making the presentation in behalf of the United States government, Col. Goffey, according to the Journal of Commerce, said that although the rescue was not of that type that became famous, yet, he himself, after reading the account, had come to the conclusion that it was a great feat, and one worthy of honor.

The Hon. Horace Lee Washington, American consul, said he felt it an honor to be allowed to express, on behalf of his government, their appreciation of such a gallant act.

Many Wilmington people will remember the thrilling rescue of Capt. Sanders and crew, all of this city and Southport, while the Jones was bound to Key West, having encountered one of the worst storms in recent years off that treacherous coast. As showing the providential nature of the rescue, in less than 20 minutes after rescuing the crew of the Alexander Jones, she foundered.

Capt. Evan Jones, it is interesting for the Liverpool paper to note, has been the recipient of many letters of thanks and gratitude in connection with this rescue—from the Boards of Trade, British Consuls and different important societies, and from members and relatives of the rescued men. Six days after the rescue the men were landed at Gulfport, Miss.

TWO MEN WERE RESCUED.

Taken Off of Sinking Sharpie by Boat from the Tug Sea King.

Two men were rescued from the sharpie Clarence H., by a boat sent out from the tug Sea King yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Mafflitt Island, near Snow's Marsh, where the former had been beached to keep her from sinking and was almost submerged by the rising tide.

Capt. Marlow and a sailor named Dosher, were the sole occupants of the boat and they spent a thrilling night. The sharpie Clarence H., received cargo of crushed stone in Wilmington on Saturday for Fort Caswell. While sailing down the river late Sunday afternoon she sprang a leak and the captain succeeded in beaching her on Mafflitt Island, this being the only means of saving his life and that of the sailor, as the sharpie carried no life boats.

On the rising tide last night the boat was almost entirely submerged and the two sought refuge up the masts of the sharpie and made themselves comfortable as possible by raising the fore-boom and fore-gaff. They remained in that perilous position throughout the night while a strong wind was blowing from the sea.

The Sea King, on a trip down the river yesterday morning at daylight, steamed near the little craft and shortly afterwards Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the master, sent off a boat and brought them on the tug. This is the second rescue made by the Sea King at Mafflitt's Island within the past two years.

The sharpie Clarence H., is the same boat that capsized near the mouth of the river some years ago when six men were drowned.

POST DATER-STAMP CO.

Inquiries From Several Neighboring Towns as to Stock—Office.

Mr. G. P. Peed, who has charge of the financial arrangements for the Post Dater-Stamp Co., the prospectus of which was given in Sunday's paper, was delighted yesterday with the reception which the proposition was given from not only Wilmington people, but those of other progressive towns in this section. There came during the day a number of inquiries from points as far as 100 miles away and the indications are that the enterprise will be ready for establishment here. Mr. Peed has opened offices in Room 411 Southern Building and will retain his headquarters here until the affairs of the company have reached that stage that the manufacture of the devices will be undertaken. The initial installment of stock is $25,000 and this will likely be taken at an early date. The enterprise is a home institution and should meet with that encouragement which will insure its success from the very start.

CLEVELAND ALL-STARS WON

Defeated American League Players In Benefit Game Yesterday.

Cleveland, July 24.—The All-Stars made up of well-known American League players defeated the Cleveland team before an audience of 15,270 persons today. The game was played for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Addie Joss, Cleveland's pitcher. The proceeds of the game will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. The All-Stars were more consistent in their hitting than the locals and won by the score of 5 to 3.

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CAGING FLIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Hundreds of Traps Placed Along the Streets and Alleys at Redlands.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday received a letter from Mr. Walter Smallbones, who was at Los Angeles, Cal., when the epistle was written, enclosing a clipping from a California paper relative to what Redlands, Cal., is doing in the way of getting rid of the flies. Traps, inventions of youths, have been placed along streets and alleys and the place is now known as "the flyless city." In his letter Mr. Smallbones says of the scheme: "This is a most successful solution of the fly proposition. I have seen it working and it does the work wonderfully well." The following is the clipping enclosed in the letter:

Redlands, Cal., July 15.—Redlands may soon come to be known as the city without flies, so successful have been various inventions of home talent in caging the small pests.

"Several weeks ago two local inventors put on the market a fly catcher for use on the streets and more than 100 have been placed in front of stores, in the alleys and at other places where flies are particularly plentiful.

"This inspired other home inventors, with the result that four different varieties of fly-catchers can be seen in front of one grocery store and others are to be found in various parts of the city. Grocers claim that the fly nuisance is almost abated. A few weeks ago a load of sugar in front of the stores would attract thousands of flies, the sacks being black with them. Now a load of sugar can lie in front of the store three or four hours and less than a dozen flies can be counted on the sacks."

GREGORY TRIAL POSTPONED.

Defaulting Cashier of A. C. L. Will be Tried on July 31st.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Although the trial of Louis L. Gregory, former cashier in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, on a charge of embezzlement, was on the docket of the hustings court for today, it was continued until July 31st.

Since his arrest in Denver on June 21, on information telegraphed to police of that city by the Richmond department, Gregory has been in prison. He was brought back on requisition papers, and he made no application for bail, stating on his arrival here that he wanted the matter ended as quickly as possible.

At the city jail within the past few weeks he has talked freely about his troubles, and while he has stated that sensational evidence may be brought out this week, he has never charged that any of his associates were guilty of stealing railroad funds.

New Orleans, July 24.—Caught by a posse after twice escaping, Miles Taylor, the negro who shot five white men Saturday at a saw mill in Claiborn Parish, was lynched late last night, according to reports today.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Colored "Parson" in Bad Again—Other Cases Yesterday.

William Boney, colored, erstwhile preacher and late of the county chain gang, is in bad again and yesterday morning in the Recorder's court he received a total sentence of 12 months, which time he will spend as the guest of the county, transforming large stones into smaller ones. The "parson" faced three charges yesterday, assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer and disorderly conduct. He was given six months each on the first two charges and judgment was suspended on the last.

The evidence showed that Boney was creating a disturbance Saturday night and when Police Officer T. M. Hall approached him and placed him under arrest the negro struck at him with a dirk. Officer Hall promptly felled Boney with his club and in the scuffle that followed the negro made his escape. Later officers went to his house, but the negro heard them and again escaped, jumping over the back fence in his hurried flight. A third trip to his house was fruitful and the preacher was lodged in the city prison.

A number of other cases were on the docket yesterday. John Teachy and Bud Hill, both colored, were sentenced to 30 days on the roads or $50 each for drinking publicly on a Tidewater Power Company street car. They failed to raise the amount of their fines and will go to the roads. Ella Brown, colored, contributed $10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Isaac Colton, colored, was taxed $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct. Julius Kennedy, colored, paid the costs for violating the tax ordinance. Willis Gause, also colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was taxed $5 and the costs. Mary Byrd, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Sarah Bell, got $5 and costs. Isaac Farrior and Thelma Evans, both colored, were charged with an affray. Farrior was taxed with the costs and the woman received a sentence of $10 and costs. Nick Chambers, colored, got $10 and costs for fast driving. William Lewis, a negro, charged with vagrancy, was sent over to the Clerk of the Superior Court to be examined as to his sanity.

The case against Pet O'Neil, white, charged with assault and battery on a female, was continued until Thursday, July 27th, as was also the case against Nora Yates, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The case against John Day, white, who faces a charge of interfering with an officer, was continued until today.

TENNIS HONORS TO MARTIN

Defeated Ward C. Burton In Western Match Yesterday.

On Wentsia Tennis Courts, Lake Forest, Ill., July 24.—Harry Martin, of New York, defeated Ward C. Burton, of Minneapolis, in one of the best matches of the second day's play in the Western Lawn Tennis Association's 24th annual tournament here today after a hard contest, winning in straight sets 6-2; 7-5.

Hugh G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va., had little trouble winning from Frederick Copeland, of Glencoe, Ill., 6-0, 6-1.

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LILLIAN GRAHAM MISSING.

Woman Who Shot Stokes Disappears in New York.

New York, July 23.—Miss Lillian Graham, who, with Miss Ethel Conrad, acquired notoriety by shooting W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire owner of the Hotel Ansonia, and later capitalized her experiences by going on the vaudeville stage, added another chapter to her exciting history by disappearing late last night.

Her sister, Mrs. John Singleton, wife of the Pacific coast mining magnate, arrived hurriedly at police headquarters at 6 o'clock this morning with Miss Conrad, and asked Lieut. Fogarty that a general alarm be sent out for the missing girl.

Mrs. Singleton, in giving the details to the detective bureau, said that Miss Graham left Hammerstein's after the performance, and went directly to her apartment in the Cathedral Plaza, in Morningside Heights.

There she decided with Miss Conrad to prepare a light luncheon. Sugar was lacking, and Miss Graham volunteered to go out and buy some. This was about 1:30.

After waiting an hour, Mrs. Singleton became alarmed, and went out with Miss Conrad to look for her sister. Their search was in vain and they returned to the apartment and sat up all night, hoping every minute that she would return.

Finally Mrs. Singleton decided to appeal to the police. She was hysterical when she reached the detective bureau. She declared that ever since her arrival here to aid her sister in the Stokes case they had been shadowed by detectives.

"I fear," she said, "that Lillian has been kidnapped or something dreadful has happened to her."

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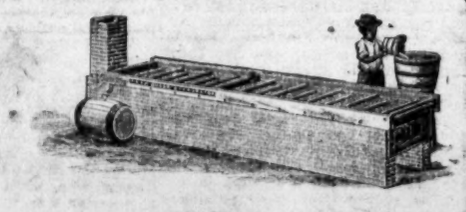

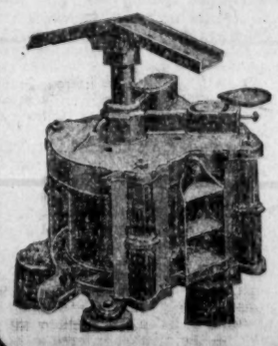

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Cattle Quarantine—Car Line Extension—Suit Against Seaboard—Several Charters Granted. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Dr. Thomas M. Owen, who has for some time been in charge of the cattle quarantine and tick extermination work in this State, carried on through the cooperation of the State and the United States Departments of Agriculture, has under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture, established headquarters in Norfolk for the inspection of cattle under the direction of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and will divide his time between the tick extermination in North Carolina and the cattle inspection at the port of Norfolk, maintaining official headquarters in both Raleigh and Norfolk.

The Carolina Light & Power Co., of this city, is advertising for bids for the construction of the street car extension from the Glenwood suburb, two miles out, to the splendid new Country Club, opened a week ago. The purpose is to have the street cars running out to the club by the Fall.

A suit against the Seaboard Air Line has been instituted by Miss Bertie Dunn on account of a Seaboard conductor's having through mistake put her off at Southern Pines instead of Aberdeen a while ago, when she was on her way to Aberdeen to accompany her brother to Black Mountain, he having since died. The suit has been docketed but the complaint and amount sued for have not yet been filed.

A reward of $200 is offered by Governor Kitchin for Eugene Murphy, wanted in Rockingham county for secret assault on D. M. Vernon, at Spray, May 22nd. Vernon is recovering. He was shot three times and his life was despaired of one while.

The Sperry & Hitchinson Co., of Jersey City, N. J., filed domestication papers today with the Secretary of State to do a business in North Carolina with principal office in Winston-Salem. The company does a trading stamp and general advertising and sign business. The capital is $1,000,000.

There was an amendment filed today for the Gaston Hotel Co., of Gastonia, providing that the $10,000 capital be divided into shares of $1 each, instead of $50 each.

The South Carolina Club (Inc.), of Hendersonville, was chartered today with $15,000 capital by Howard Caldwell Bartlett Shipp and others.

Other charters are to the Dixie Machine Co., Greensboro, capital $10,000, by D. C. Suggs, J. B. Dudley, W. D. Siler, J. D. Chavis and others, and the Ford Sales Co., Raleigh, capital $5,000 by Chas. L. Bussey and others for handling automobiles, operating garage and for other purposes.

The Wake county board of equalization is in session here this week undertaking to hear the complaints against the tax assessments on real estate that have been made by the county and township assessor. It will take everal days to accord all the hearings. The indications are that there will be quite a number of modifications, especially in the value of farm lands are expected to be made, the estimate being that the final increase in property calculation through the raising of assessments will be around $3,000,000. Farm lands in some sections of the county have been raised to $40 per acre, and this, it is argued, is entirely too high and out of proportion to the assessments made in other sections of the State.

YARD CLEANING JUBILEE.

Rocky Mount Well Pleased With Experiment—Cost at a Minimum.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 24.—Rocky Mount's first yard cleaning jubilee, just closed, lasted 15 days and cost only $169.75. For this small amount over 328 tons of trash and garbage have been taken from the back yards of residences and much of it has been used in filling up unsanitary places, cess pools, etc. For a city of 8,000 inhabitants and 12 square miles of territory, the record is hardly paralleled anywhere. The City Sanitary Committee, Messrs. W. R. Lancaster, Thos. H. Battle and J. H. Short, with the co-operation of the public and the superintendency of Policeman Z. A. Parrish, are due much credit for the success of the movement.

Ed Coley, a strange negro, has been sentenced to 18 months on the roads for the larceny of a bicycle and attempted jail breaking. He is believed to have had a hand in the burglary of Mr. N. M. Shine's residence last week and several burglaries in the country near here.

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

Called Off on Account of Smallpox at Riley's Creek Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., July 24.—The meeting of the Sunday School convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association has been called off for the coming fifth Sunday. Because of smallpox in the community, the Riley's Creek brethren asked that the Sunday School convention meet with some other church. As chairman of the convention I have asked quite a number of churches to entertain the convention and have failed to secure a place, hence the convention has been called off. We expect to hold the convention the fifth Sunday in October and any church wishing to entertain it will please inform the chairman.

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NEWS AT LUMBERTON.

Annual Croatan Picinc Big Event—Death of Mrs Townsend—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 24.—The annual Croatan picnic was held at Old Prospect church, near Buie, Saturday, Prof. Isaac Brayboy was master of ceremonies. County Treasurer McKenzie was the orator of the day. Addresses were also made by Profs. Edens and Lowry. About 500 people were present and the day was one of much pleasure. A beautiful dinner was spread and was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. McKenzie was accompanied from here by Register of Deeds T. N. Highley. Mr. McKenzie says crops are fine in that section especially corn, the fields reminding one of cane brakes, the corn is so thick and green.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend, probably 25 years of age, residing four miles from town, in the Back Swamp section, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Townsend had been crically ill for some time and her death was not unexpected, though a great shock. She is survived by her husband and a little 5-year-old son. She was a sister-in-law of Messrs. J. P. and L. C. Townsend, of Lumberton. The funeral was conducted at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The alarm of fire Saturday about noon caused the usual excitement. The roof of a residence near 4th and Walnut streets was damaged to some extent.

The corner-stone laying service of the new Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, having been attended by quite a big crowd. Rev. E. A. Hoyle, pastor of the church, conducted the services, delivering a short but forceful and beautiful address.

Late yesterday an automobile belonging to Mr. Joe Britt and being driven by him, collided with an electric light pole at 10th and Elm streets damaging the car probably to the extent of $50. In the car with Mr. Britt was another gentleman, two ladies and a child, but fortunately none of them were injured beyond bruises.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season. While the mercury only got up to 98, the heat seemed more intense than when it reached 103 three or four weeks ago.

Mrs. H. A. Beard and Mr. Robert White, mother and brother of Mayor White, who have been spending several days here with him, left this morning for their home in Winston. Mr. White accompanied the as far as Wadesboro where he went on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Foneville, stenographer in the office of the Lumberton Dresden Cotton Mills, returned last night from the mountains of Western Maryland, where she has been spending her vacation with relatives.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, agent of the Southern Express Company, went to Jackson Springs last week to remain for several days, but was called home Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Thomas.

The Licensing Committee of the Rockingham District of the M. E. Church, composed of Presiding Elder A. McCullen and Revs. A. P. Tyer, E. M. Hoyle, E. H. Davis and S. A. Cotton, held a meeting here tonight for the purpose of examining Rev. R. L. Ferguson as to his qualifications for full work of the ministry. He has been assigned to the work of serving the Aberdeen and Bisco churches.

In a case of emergency here this morning a gentleman offered $3 per day to men to load cross ties. Seven out of ten said the weather was too hot to work and declined the offer. Three of the ten went to work and none of them are any worse for having worked. The others remained in the shade.

At the National Cotton Mill yesterday afternoon a Methodist Sunday School was organized with 55 members. Mr. H. Floyd was elected superintendent.

DEDICATE TRINITY'S BELL.

Imposing and Pleasing Ceremonies at College on Sunday.

Durham, N. C., July 24.—With impressive ceremonies, Trinity's new mammoth bell was this morning installed in the temporary tower erected for it near the Crowell science hall. It inherits the name borne by its famous predecessor, which was destroyed in the January fire, "Marse Jack," in honor of the man who has done so much to make Trinity what it is and who made a special trip to the foundry in New York to place the contract for its casting, Bishop John C. Kilgo, familiarly known to all Trinity men as "Doctor Jack." The ceremony this morning was all the more appropriate inasmuch as this day marked the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Kilgo's birth, and the first peals to sound from the bronze giant in the lofty belfry were fifty strokes in honor of its living namesake.

The exercises were opened at 9:30 by Professor R. L. Flowers, who stated the object of the ceremonies and the significance of the event to the college and its friends.

He presented Rev. Plato T. Durham, of the class of '95, who read his poem, "The Bells of Trinity," an extract from which appears in bold relief on one side of the bell. He was followed by President Few, who delivered a short dedicatory address in the course of which he paid a high tribute to the benevolence and high personal character of the donor, Mr. B. N. Duke. The bell was then struck fifty times, in honor of Dr. Kilgo's birthday, the first stroke being given by Dr. Few. The exercises were closed by Dr. Kilgo, who, in response to urgent calls by those assembled, made a touching speech of appreciation.

The new bell is the largest in the South, and weighs, exclusive of its mountings, 6,500 pounds. It is five feet and six inches in diameter across the mouth and as tall as an average-sized man. Although mounted on ball bearings, it requires a man of more than usual strength to ring it. It has a voluminous B-flat note with an auditory radius of ten miles. It was cast by Meneely & Co., of West Troy, N. Y., the oldest bell founders in the country, and makers of the famous old chimes of Cornell.

On one side of the bell appears in bold relief the names of five men who have for years been closely identified with the destinies of the college. One—a generous benefactor of the college and donor of the bell, the three chief administrative officers of the college, and the president of the board of trustees.

WHITEVILLE NOTES.

Hookworm Hospital Closes—Highway Needed—Court Resumes Sessions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 24.—The hookworm hospital in Whiteville had to close Saturday morning, as the supply of medicine allotted for the Whiteville station was exhausted. Over 700 patients were treated. Dr. Hyatt, who has charge of the hospital, goes from here to Fair Bluff, where he opens today. It is impossible to estimate the good that this treatment has done the people of this county who received it. Every one who has been treated say they were greatly benefitted, and they feel like new men and women.

Lee, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Lee Formy-Duval, of Whiteville, who has been very sick for the past week with typhoid fever, is very low at this writing, and the physician in charge says his condition is critical. This is the only case of typhoid fever in Whiteville, for the town has been unusually healthy this Summer.

Among those from Whiteville who are visiting at Myrtle Beach are Messrs. J. B. Schulken, H. L. Lyon, L. V. Grady, Martin Schulken, Mrs. Maude Richardson and Mrs. J. Z. Mims. Among the prominent guests of the hotel are Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville; Solicitor J. Munroe Spears, of Darlington, and P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, attorney for the A. C. L.

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach should be working to secure a good highway via Fair Bluff, for it will attract hundreds of people from the eastern South Carolina counties. Every day motor cars are passing Fair Bluff en route to the beach, and this travel would be greatly increased were a good crossing made over Lumber river swamp. The highway via Fair Bluff need not interfere with the Evergreen route, for the two roads can connect at Chadbourn. Scarcely a day passes but automobiles pass through Whiteville bound for the seashore. The other day a large touring car from Red Springs stopped here for a while.

Court resumed this morning and the Grists murder case will probably be tried among the first. The town is filled with people. After court ends Judge Whedbee says he intends to visit relatives in Columbia, S. C. He spent the past few days at Wrightsville Beach.

$1,000,000 IN CUMBERLAND.

Board of Equalization Not Quite Finished Its Work.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 24.—The Observer this afternoon says: "The board of equaliztaion of Cumberland which is composed of the county commissioners, Mr. John Elliot, assessor at large, and the various township assessors, is in session today. At this writing they have not completed their labors. It is thought that the increase of tax valuation will be about $1,000,000. Taking from this $1,000,000 lost to Cumberland by the formation of Hoke county, the tax valuation will, of course, amount to about what it did last year."

Saginaw, Mich., July 24.—After being buffeted about Saginaw Bay from early Sunday evening until their 45-foot gasoline launch became stranded on a reef this afternoon, 14 Saginaw men were brought to Bay City tonight all suffering from exposure. A tug took eight off the yacht, and others managed to swim ashore.

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CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. Health.

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No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 1 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 1 6:30 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 1 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 1 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmingion and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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	6:54 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Tuesday, July 25, 1911.

In her syndicate articles Lillian Russell advises: "Begin the day by laughing." Some men start in that way and seem to enjoy taking smiles from morning to night.

When some men are bent on setting out on "a meteoric career" for themselves, they start in by making other men see stars if they stand in the way. The idea is to get rid of all obstacles.

Much is now being said about "conserving the original supply." Of course, it's well enough to do that, but if would be a mighty chinchy man that wouldn't invite a friend to go along now and then.

Rudolph Duhrkoop, a Berlin artist, is going around saying "America's girls do not know how to pose for a photograph." Yes, but did he ever see them pose when they think a fellow is about to propose?

A government report says the government owns in Alaska a herd of 300 reindeer. Of course, the government lays claim to them, but some people who seem to be exploiting Alaska may have transferred the owneship since the last report.

State Senator Emmett Shaw, of Georgia, inquires: "Who are the people, anyhow?" They are the folks that are sometimes called "the masses," for whom a demagogue pretends to work—and does "work" to a finish, while he has about a dozen irons in the fire to every one for the people.

During the recent naval maneuvers off the New England coast, both commanders of the opposing fleets claimed that from a technical standpoint he has sent the "enemy" to the bottom. Even in time of peace, they prevaricate like they do in war times. Who ever heard of the battle that wasn't won by the general who made out the report?

Is it worth while to invoke the initiative, the referendum or the recall on the proposed Charlotte-to-Wilmington highway? Clyde Council, of Columbus county, is about ready to report on his link in the highway, and it is time for the other counties to be heard from. From now till cotton picking time is a mighty good season for building roads.

Gaby desLys, the dancer, who received more attention from the King of Portugal than he paid to his majestic job, has been engaged to show in New York this Fall. New York women have numerously signed petitions protesting against it, but no doubt they will go to the theatre to see what sort of a good for nothing thing it took to turn a King's head.

If an idea strikes you, what's the use unless you grasp the idea? A good idea is worth nothing unless you avail yourself of it as an asset or tell somebody else so they can seize it. Sometimes what appears to be an idle dream, is practicable on a huge scale. The fellows with the big ideas are called dreamers till their imaginings and suggestions are successful put to the test.

Senator Heyburn, according to a sketch of him, "received only an elementary education." Well, of course, that will go a long way towards removing the impression that he had been educated in nothing but a "common" school. Why should a Southern Senator stop to waste his time on a poor fellow whose education is so limited? Cnsider his poor chances and be sorry that he doesn't know any better than be impolite when the South has been acting like a perfect lady for the past 46 years. By George, he doesn't seem to know that the New South has been in society long enough to be considered an old maid.

PROTECT PUBLIC INTERESTS

The people of the Nation, the States and the cities have suddenly awakened to the importance of conserving the public interests. We say "suddenly," because, it only seems recently that the public became aware that it had any interests to protect—interests in which all the people at large and the business and commercial interests of the country have in the natural resources and in the means of doing business without the burden of discrimination or imposition.

There are some resources and utilities in this country which it is absolutely necessary to safeguard for the general good of the masses, for the best interests of States and for the preservation of cities. Have we been too late in finding out that the public has rights which it is vitally important to protect? Are we too late in taking the steps to prevent private interests from monopolizing certain natural advantages to the hurt of the States, the cities, and the public generally?

We are reminded of this by the controversy which is now going on over the Controller Bay incident which has so stirred Washington. We have seen and heard a great deal about the attempt of a certain syndicate to gobble up the rich Alaskan coal fields which are the property of the government, or, in other words, the belongings of the people. After a great scandal involving Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, the government seems to have taken steps to protect its interests—the public interests.

However, while saving the immense coal deposits, which are said to be the greatest in the world, here comes the companion piece to it in the Controller Bay matter, revealing the situation that although the public coal interests may be conserved, the public interest there is yet at the mercy of the private interests which have secured control of Controller Bay, the only water outlet for the coal that may be mined, and which are building a great railroad into the coal regions so their water privileges can be turned to good account. Nominally the acquisition and monopoly of Controller Bay and the construction of the railroad is attributed to the Guggenheim interests, but in realty the party concerned is a great syndicate in which Morgan, Ryan and other New York financiers are said to be concerned. With Controller Bay gobbled up, and only one railroad into the coal regions, and the bay and the railroad in private hands, what difference does it make whether the government owns the coal fields or not. The carrying company, having monopolized the rail and water outlet for the coal, would have either the government or private owners of coal lands at their mercy.

This is the situation which the Controller Bay affair reveals and what is the remedy? It will cost millions of dollars to build the railroad, and who else will construct it unless private capital does it? The only answer is that it must be the government. The government must keep Controller Bay open and build a railroad, or else it cannot conserve the people's coal. There we are, in spite of the strong prejudice against the government's going into railroad building and ownership. What are we up against if it is not apparently justified government ownership of railroads under certain conditions? Much as a great many of us dislike the proposition, it stares us in the face at every turn.

What are we going to do with the Controller Bay and Alaska coal properties? In fact, what are we going to do about the development of Alaska? Will the government develop it or shall private interests develop it and reap what ought to be a public benefit? Or, instead of government development of Alaska, shall private interests do it under government control and consent? Even if there shall be government control and consent what is that worth if the Ballinger methods are to be adopted on the part of the government? Doesn't it look like the government will have to go into business on its own hook, on a kind of socialistic scale as the case may appear to most of us who have a mortal dread of Socialism.

In the current issue of The Outlook, Ex-President Roosevelt discusses the question. He refers to the Controller Bay incident in a plea for proper laws for the development of Alaska. That area, he says, offers the best change for a free outlet from the Behring river coal fields, and, according to his way of looking at it, it is the imperative duty of the government service to keep this outlet free and not dispose of it to private interests. The Colonel thinks this immensely valuable portion of the public domain should have been held in perpetuity "its use to be permitted to any individual or corporation only under conditions that would subserve the general public interest."

There's the rub, however. Who is going to subserve the public interests? Administrators with the loose ideas of such men as Ballinger? What is the use of laws and regulations on the part of Congress if they are to be administered by men who have no conception of their importance? An official himself need not be corrupt but he can have mighty poor judgment and a woeful conception of what he thinks is the public interest. Indeed, some do not care two straws about the public interests, and are easily persuaded to do things that seem more to conserve private interests. For instance, in spite of that has been proclaimed about protecting and conserving the public interests, the Interior Department, only last October, acording to Colonel Roosevelt's article itself, "eliminated from the government reserve not only the 320 acres, mistakenly recommended by the Agricultural Department, but 12,800 acres." Says Colonel Roosevelt in his article:

"Whether there was impropriety in this action, which resulted in the instant filing of claims by Mr. Ryan and others," of the syndicate, "does not go to the root of the matter. Public interest demands that this land should be kept under public control. Such action would not have hindered development. It would have enabled an honest corporation to come in and do its part toward developing the country without fear of being crowded out by some other corporation which, through unwise Government action, might obtain a monopolistic right. This is essential to the proper development of our waterways within the United States."

Col. Roosevelt goes on to urge Congress, without delay, to pass a law, hich, while preserving government control, will make it worth while for big moneyed concerns to develop the coal fields. He declares that "responsibility for retarding the commercial growth of Alaka is due to syndicates like that of the Guggenheims, who have been equally willing to violate existing laws and to prevent the enactment of better ones." If they can do that, syndicates seem to have powerful influence with Republican officials at Washington. As a matter of fact they have, hence the people's eyes are opened.

Are there not some public interests to be conserved at Wilmington for the good of North Carolina? For instance, the Wilmington harbor front, which can easily fall into the hands of private owners, even on a fair and square transaction. What are we going to do about it? What is the State going to do about it?

THE POST DATER-STAMP

The announcement of the Post-Dater Stamp Company in Sunday's Star puts a plain proposition up to Wilmington for securing an industry that would bring her an international reputation as the seat of an industry turning out a product that evidently will find a sale throughout the world. Of course, there is nothing left for Wilmington to do but come right across, with all its local enthusiasm and industrial ambition, and cinch a manufacturing concern for which it is entitled to make the first bid.

Mr. Thomas R. Post, a Wilmington man, has invented a mechanical device which has the highest endorsement of the railroads and financial institutions of the country. It is a Wilmington invention and must be a Wilmington product. Since the Post-Dater stamp was conceived in Wilmington it naturally follows that it must be manufactured in Wilmington. It is a Wilmington device and there certainly should be no thought of allowing a Wilmington inventor to have it manufactured elsewhere.

There are three things that make us feel sure that Mr. Post's invention will be manufactured right at home. The first is that its approved superiority over all other devices of the kind insures its sale on a large scale. The second is that the already prospective demand will make its manufacture a sure financial success. The third is that Wilmington is engaged in a campaign for securing industries and must show its earnestness, its enterprise and its local pride by establishing a factory to manufacture a purely Wilmington device of certified merit.

The invention of Mr. Post is a production of genius and no higher compliment could be paid him than that the capital should be readily raised in Wilmington to manufacture and put it on the market. It would be paying tribute to home genius, and Wilmington would thus honor him and herself and gain world-wide publicity on account of a home invention and a home production.

Just as the manufacture of thousands of National cash registers has made Dayton, Ohio, famous the world over as an industrial centre, just so would the manufacture of the Post dater-stamp make Wilmington famous. Then, there is the best of all reasons, that an investment of such sure results makes a cinch for all the home capital that is needed for its manufacture.

Wilmington should secure this attractive industry for the final reason that she will show other ambitious bidders for the industry that they can't come right under our noses and take away what is ours to start with. It would be too good an industrial joke on our get-factories campaigners.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the New York artist, who discarded his first wife for his soul mate, and later set aside his affinity for another to his liking, has gone and married the third woman and is in Germany spending his honeymoon. She is said to be a charming English woman, 21 years of age, but that is no sign that Earle will not see another soul-mate and leave her in the lurch. Earle shows Mormon traits and is the world's affinity fraud of the first water.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just to show the voters in Republican strongholds the effects of tariff meddling, several thousands of operatives in Massachusetts are closing down because of "depression in business."—Richmond Journal.

Typhoid baccilli in the well and cistern water used by some of the people of Little Rock occasioned an epidemic in certain sections of that city. Commissioner Evans' action in closing the wells at Chattanooga is ratified.—Chattanooga Times.

It is very doubtful whether the country needs more railroads worse than it needs more good highways leading to the railroads. A farmer who has to haul his produce ten miles to a railroad over a macadamized road is better off than the farmer located two miles from the railway station but who has to reach it over a road practically impassable half of the time.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The expressions of Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to Senator E. D. Smith, in response to the prognostications of one of his bureau about the cotton crop of 1911 coincides with the views of The State printed a fortnight ago, which, so far as we have observed, were the first criticisms of this remarkable excursion of the government into the domain of soothsaying. Mr. Wilson's disclaimer of agency in the making of the predictions will be accepted without question, but there remains the unfortunate evidence that some of his subordinates have not been sufficiently schooled as to their conduct. That a bureau of the Agricultural Department should without warrant, presume to launch a set of prophecies that could scarcely fail to affect the markets is ample ground for suspicion that its misuse of its functions was not without improper design. The secretary can not afford to let the matter rest by saying that the predictions were given to the public without his knowledge or approval. If his department is not to be a menace, rather than a help, to the agricultural interests of the country, it must be so disciplined that a repetition of the incident will scarcely be possible. If the head of a bureau has taken upon himself authority to do and say what the head of the Agricultural Department would not have done or said, his fitness for his post is open to grave question.—Columbia State.

There is trouble in the wind in the vicinity of Fort Caswell. It appears that a mainland trucker has been in the habit of filling his boat with delicious watermelons and retailing them to the members of the garrison at such prices as might be obtainable through the operation of the basal law of supply and demand. This method did not commend itself to the commandant of the fort, who issued a mandate that the maximum price which might be paid on the government's property for any one melon should be 25 cents and no more. Like other price-fixing laws, however, this rule lent itself readily to evasion. The trucker fixed his price at 25 cents and superadded a charge of 15 cents per melon as remuneration for the delivery of the same. The commandant showed no patience with this idea when he was apprised of it and forthwith committed the ingenious trucker to the guard house. After his release from limbo the latter proceeded to take the matter up with North Carolina's representatives in Congress, with the avowed object of making things very unpleasant for his adversary. We feel inclined to believe that the investigation—if investigation there be—will bring forth not a few points of interest. One might interfere with the sale of corn or pork and escape unharmed, but tampering with a free people's supply of North Carolina watermelons is indeed a hazardous employment. We have no doubt the commandant believed that 40 cents was an exorbitant price for a single melon, and the investigation of the charges against him should put on record some expert testimony on this point. Indisputably there are occasions when the pleasure derived from an ice-sold sample is not to be measured by dollars and cents at all. We await the developments with interest.—Charlotte Observer.

KILLED BY SEABOARD TRAIN

Mr. J. T. Lackey, of Wadesboro, Killed at Laurel Hill Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 24.—While attempting to cross a track at Laurel Hill, a small station near Laurinburg, Mr. J. T. Lackey, of Wadesboro, was struck and instantly killed by the Seaboard passenger train which arrived there about nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Lackey was about 50 years of age and had lived here only about five years, his former home being at Clarkton. He had been home on his vacation and was visiting friends at Laurel Hill when he met with his sudden death. He owned and conducted a small mercantile business in the Southern portion of Wadesboro and was known as a quiet and peaceable man.

His sudden death was a great shock to his wife and several children who survive him, and also to his many friends here. The funeral services will be held at Clarkton.

Recently Mr. John T. Patrick resigned as president of the Southern Savings Bank on account of his health. Mr. Patrick was the first president of the bank, which was organized three years ago. Mr. John W. Gulledge, a well-known local attorney, has been named by the stockholders to succeed him.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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All Straw Hats for Men and Boys share in this Deep Knifing. This is a day of Great Opportunities, and you should come early, while sizes are complete and styles have not been diminished.

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$2.00 Fine Braid Hats, Several Styles, at $1.33
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$3.00 Mosquito Canopies, Special, $2.25.

ABSOLUTELY PURE ICE

The following letter of date July 21st 1911, from Messrs. Froehling & Robertson, of Richmond, Va., analytical chemists of the highest authority in the land, demonstrates that the Independent Ice Company is producing ice of the very highest quality and purity:

No. 50247. Richmond, Va., July 21, '11.

The Independent Ice Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:

On the 15th inst. we received by Express from you an entire block of your ice with instructions to make a thorough examination of it for the purpose of determining if it contained anything prejudicial to its use. We beg to advise that we took three separate samples from the block, two being clear ice from either end, and the third white ice from the centre of the block, and having subjected them to a searching chemical and bacteriological analysis. The results of these tests enable us to state that the ice is made from pure distilled water, and that both chemically and bacteriologically it is of the very highest purity and contains nothing that could in any way prove harmful to health.

From our examination, we consider this ice to be of exceptionally fine quality.

Respectfully,
FROEHLING & ROBERTSON,
Consulting Chemists and Bacteriologists.

No. 50247.
Richmond, Va., July 21, '11.

Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of three samples of Ice, Taken from Block received from the Independent Ice Co., Wilmington, N. C., on 15th inst.

Sample No. 1—Clear Ice, from near top of block.
Sample No. 2—Clear Ice, from near bottom of block.
Sample No. 3—White Ice, from near centre of block.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS:

One Million Parts Contain:	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Mineral Matter	3.1 parts	3.0 parts	2.9 parts
Organic Matter	3.0 parts	3.0 parts	3.1 parts
Total Solids	6.1 parts	6.0 parts	6.0 parts
Free Ammonia	.063 parts	.059 parts	.082 parts
Albuminoid Ammonia	none	none	none
Nitrogen existing as Nitrites	none	none	none
Nitrogen existing as Nitrates	none	none	none
Chlorine	faint trace	faint trace	faint trace
Oxygen required to Oxidize organic matter	.25 parts	.25 parts	.27 parts

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS:

Total Bacteriae in 1 cc.: (On Nutrient Gelatine at 20 deg. C.)	4 colonies	11 colonies	37 colonies
Bacteriae on Agar-Agar, at 37.6 deg. C.	none	1 colony	3 colonies
Red Colonies on Lactose Agar, at 37.6 deg. C	none	none	none
Presumptive Tests for B. Coli Communis	negative	negative	negative

Respectfully,
FROEHLING & ROBERTSON.

The following analysis of the State Chemist of North Carolina shows practically the same results as by the chemists of Richmond, Va.:

STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE, North Carolina Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.
C. A. Shore, M. D., Director.

ANALYSIS

No. B 3500.
Sent by: Dr. C. T. Nesbitt. Location: Wilmington, N. C.
Source: From both ends and middle of 300 lb. cake of Ice.
Marked: Independent Ice Co.
Collected: 7, 15, '11. Received: 7, 15, '11. Reported: 7, 17, '11.
Sediment: 0. Color: Platinum-cobalt standard, 0. Turbidity: Silica standard, 0.
Odor: Cold, 0. Odor: Hot, aromatic. Alkalinity: (in terms of Calcium Carbonate), 0.6.
Chlorine: 0. Nitrogen as Nitrates, 0. Nitrogen as Nitrites, slight trace.
Free Ammonia, .220. Albuminoid Ammonia, .058.
Colon baccili, 1 cc., 0. Colon baccili, 10 cc., 0. Total number of bacteria per cc., 3.
[redacted] C. A. SHORE, Director.

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SUNDAY WITH THE RESORTS

Both Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches Thronged With Pleasure Seekers—Hundreds Enjoy Concerts and Bathing.

Wrightsville Beach Sunday presented the appearance, as one visitor expressed it, of a second Atlantic City, and the same visitor, who by the way travels a great deal and who is not a North Carolinian, declared with much enthusiasm that North Carolina's premier resort is destine to be the Atlantic City of the South.

And to those who were present Sunday and saw the hundreds of visitors from all sections of the fair Southland, who are now spending their vacations at Wrightsville Beach, the above declaration does not seem at all out of reason, in fact, it seems only a matter of time until the "Atlantic City of the South" will be only a synonym for the North Carolina resort.

In all probability there were more people on the beach Sunday than on any previous Sunday this season. Both the Seashore and Oceanic hotels had all the guests they could possibly take care of and at Lumina there was also one of the largest crowds of the season.

Reinforcing the hundreds already ensconced in the two hotels and in the cottages, about 200 visitors came in on the week-end excursion Friday over the Seaboard from Atlanta and other points South. Many more came in on the regular trains Saturday and Saturday night and the Sunday rates over the Atlantic Coast Line brought in nearly 1,000 people from Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Newbern and other nearby points.

At the Oceanic Hotel the usual Sunday morning concert was rendered by Asbury's orchestra from 10:30 o'clock until noon. The programme was, as usual, delightfully attractive and the rendition was faultless.

At the Seashore Hotel the concert was rendered from noon until 2 P. M. As on the previous Sunday the singing of Mrs. Frank Pearson, who is a guest of the hotel while fulfilling her engagement with the Grand Theatre in this city, was the feature of the occasion, and the many guests heard with rapt attention the noted soprano's cleverly rendered selections.

The usual afternoon and evening concerts were rendered at Lumina, to the delight of the many who flocked to the handsome pavilion, and here, too, the singing of Mrs. Pearson was the feature. As the singer walked to the dias a hush fell over the great throng and as her beautiful voice soared up into the high clear notes to which it is so well adapted, the only other sound that could be heard was the surge of the waves breaking on the sands. At both concerts Mrs. Pearson was encored repeatedly and she graciously responded several times.

Another delightful feature of the night concert at Lumina was the violin solo by Mr. John Kneisel, the director. His rendition of that beautiful old favorite, "Then You'll Remember Me," was a masterful effort and the audience responded with delighted applause.

The surf bathing was also a much patronized attraction at the beach Sunday, and probably the largest crowd of the season enjoyed this form of recreation during the afternoon hours.

Carolina Beach, too, was a popular place Sunday, and the steamer Wilmington was crowded on each trip. Wrightsville Beach's sister resort is growing in popularity fully as fast in proportion as the older and larger playground.

WIDENING BRIDGE DRAW.

East Channel Will Be Closed at Navassa for Some Time.

The work of widening the draw in the railroad bridge over the Cape Fear river at Navassa has been started and the east channel will be closed to navigation for a period of several months until it is completed. Vessels will have to use the west channel in the meantime.

Foundations for the pier are being laid in the east channel, and the work will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

This bridge is being re-constructed by the orders of the Secretary of War, following some complaint on the part of the local river men and shipping interests against the structure in its existing form.

It is believed that under the new arrangement navigation will be much benefitted and that the local river commerce will experience a decided stimulus by reason of the better facilities that the widened draw will ensure.

HOLDING SPECIAL DRILLS

W. L. I. Boys Getting Ready for the Annual Encampment.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, are getting everything in readiness for the annual encampment of the corps at Fort Caswell, beginning August 7th and continuing for ten days. Drills are being held twice a week and the attendance is large at each. A regular drill will be held this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The W. L. I. expect to be represented at the encampment by at least 50 of its members and as many more as can possibly get off for the period. There are now about 60 members of the company.

News of the Shipping.

One schooner arrived and another cleared from the port yesterday. The schooner Major Pickands, Capt. Pinkham, cleared for New York with 135,000 feet of lumber, 115,000 shingles and 15,755 gum logs from Theo. G. Empie, and the schooner Perry Setzer, Capt. Blake, arrived from Baltimore with cargo of acid phosphate for the Swift Fertilizer Works to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals. The tug Astral, Capt. Ling, cleared Sunday for New York towing barge No. 92.

IT QUENCHES THIRST.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Teaspoonful in glass of water, sweetened to suit, far more delicious and wholesome than lemonade.

ARTISTS ASKED TO COMPETE

Programme Giving Facts Relative to Monument for Guilford Battle Ground is Completed.—The Details.

At the office of the local United States Engineer, in the postoffice building on Front and Chesnut streets, a programme of the artists' competition for the memorial monument to be erected on Guilford Court House battle ground, has been prepared and will be sent to the printer in a few days, following which copies will be mailed to different artists who will compete.

This monument will be erected to commemorate the great victory won at Guilford Court House on March 13, 1781, by the American forces commanded by General Nathaniel Green, and the officers and soldiers who participated in the battle. At the last session of Congress a bill was passed appropriating $30,000 for this purpose and the measure was approved February 13, 1911.

The Secretary of War invites certain artists who are citizens of the United States to submit models for the monument, with a complete design, a description of the statue giving kind and character of material to be used, exact dimensions, samples of the stone and a detailed estimate of costs. The staute work and bronze casting must be executed in the United States and all models must be of plaster.

Artists desiring to enter the competition must send their names to the engineer office at Wilmington, stating that they desire to compete. From the list of names submitted selection will be made upon the recommendation of the engineer officer and the chief engineer of the United States army, of those whose references and experience are considered to qualify them to execute the work contemplated in the programme.

The models must be sent to the War Department at Washington, D. C., on or before December 15, 1911, and will be on display for 15 days before the final decision will be rendered.

In the programme artists are advised that the Guilford Battle Ground Company has expressed a desire that the monument be constructed of Mount Airy granite from the granite quarries at Mount Airy, N. C., but it is stated that this is not obligatory. It is also stated that interested persons have expressed a desire that the statue shall be an equestrian monument of General Green, in bronze, with a bronze tablet upon which shall be inscribed, as far as practicable, the names of the officers and men who participated in the battle. This also is offered merely as a suggestion.

A number of prominent artists have already expressed their desire of entering the competition and have been designated by the Secretary of War to do so, but the list is still open and it is expected that a number of other names will be added.

The expense of constructing and erecting the monument will be paid for out of the appropriation, and afterwards the expense of keeping it up will devolve upon the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

COW ORDINANCE AGAIN.

Dr. Nesbitt Tells Why Enforcement of Law is Necessary.

To the Editor of the Star:

I heartily agree with Mr. B. O. Stone that the horse stables should be removed from the dwelling the same distance as the cow stable. This for aesthetic reasons most particularly. I shall recommend that the Council amend the horse stable ordinance in such a way that this important point will be fully covered.

It is unfortunate that most of our recognized authorities disagree with Mr. Stone and Dr. Rankin about the relative danger to health in the horse and cow stables.

The cow contaminates more soil than the horse because of the greater amount of fluid she excretes in manure and urine.

Our soil is especially adapted to the conveyance of polluted seepage to water supply.

The cow contracts tuberculosis very readily. The horse does not contract tuberculosis.

The Department of Agriculture will furnish any interested citizen with satisfactory proof that town and city kept cows are many times more prone to tuberculosis than country kept cows.

There are between four and five hundred cows kept in the residence section of Wilmington. They, the hog pen, the horse stable and the surface privy, have soaked the soil of our city with the filth accumulation of years of unrestricted privilege in keeping these nuisances. Our enormous death rate from diarrheoal diseases is ample proof of this fact. Any citizen can have the exact figures if he will call at the office of the health department. There is considerable objection to the publication of these figures. The health department is simply trying to get these figures down to the point where they may be published without shame.

The Department of Agriculture will also furnish proof that the germs of consumption from the diseased lugs of the cow will pass through its stomach and bowels to the ground in the manure for ready distribution to the human race.

As to the interchangeability of human and cow consumption I will quote from the recently published report of the British Royal Commission on Tuberculosis:

"In 28 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis two showed the bovine bacillus. Of 29 cases of abdominal tuberculosis, 14 were of bovine origin exclusively and two showed both bovine and human form of the bacillus.

"Tubercle bacilli may be present in the milk of tubercular cows presenting no evidence whatever of disease of the udder."

This is the final and authoritative settlement of the danger from consumption in the cow.

The death rate from tuberculosis of pulmonary type commonly known as consumption among the whites alone in the city of Wilmington increased from 92.3 to 201.4 in two years.

By all means let us keep the cow.

CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Superintendent of Health.

CHIEF SCHNIBBEN INJURED

Kicked on Arm and Leg by His Horse Which Was Vexed by Piece of Harness Giving Away While Answering an Alarm.

In responding to an alarm late yesterday afternoon in his buggy, Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, was painfully injured by being kicked by his horse, which became unruly when a piece of the harness gave way just after crossing the bridge over the railroad at Sixth street. He not only received a bad bruise on the left arm and two on the leg, but he was badly shaken up by being thrown from the vehicle as he started to get out.

The driver remained in the buggy and was not injured. Chief Schnibben was reported as resting very comfortably last night and it is thought that his injuries will not prove serious. Notwithstanding his painful bruises and the fact that he was somewhat dazed by his sudden contact with the hard ground, he continued to the point whence came the alarm only to ascertain that there was no fire, some one having turned in a false alarm from box 13, located at the Wilmington Compress. The alarm came in at 5:40 o'clock. As soon as he returned to headquarters, Chief Schnibben sought the attention of a physician, Dr. Schonwald being summoned. Chief Schnibben will doubtless be very sore from the severe shake-up and his bruises are painful, but it is hoped that he will be able to be out again in a few days. Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief, is at Morehead City, where he is attending the annual outing of the North Carolina National Guard, being regimental commissary officer. A telegram was sent to him late yesterday afternoon requesting his immediate return to the city on account of the accident.

The buggy was badly damaged. The dash-board was kicked into a number of pieces and other parts of the vehicle were broken. The vehicle was thrown up against a tree and the driver barely missed being injured. Hundreds of friends of Chief Schnibben will hope for his speedy recovery. He is one of the best and most experienced firemen in North Carolina and has many friends throughout the State who will learn with regret of the accident.

INSANITY IS HIS DEFENSE

L. M. Sandlin Claims to Remember Nothing of What Transpired on the Night His Wife Was Killed by Him.

When in lieu of the customary answer, "not guilty," when arraigned in Superior Court late yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder, for which the grand jury found a true bill, L. M. Sandlin, a white man, stated that he knew nothing whatever of the tragedy at his home on the evening of June 27th last, when a bullet from his revolver sent the soul of his wife into eternity, it became known for a certainty that the plea of the defendant will be insanity. Prompted by his attorney, the defendant afterwards gave the usual answer.

A special venire of 150 names was drawn to report Thursday morning, when the case will be called for trial. The jail seems to have agreed with the defendant, as he is said to be much stouter than he was at the time of his committal. He entered the court room with a broad smile and seemed at all times to be in a most cheerful mood.

The grand jury returned a true bill at 3:20 o'clock against Sandlin and at the same time true bills were returned against Jim Brown, colored, for the murder of John Lane, colored, and against William Stepney, colored, charged with the murder of his wife. Later on in the afternoon all three were brought into the court room and arraigned. It was decided to try the Sandlin case first of the four murder cases with those against Brown and Stepney to follow next, it being the opinion that if Holly is tried again at this term it will not be until after the other capital cases are out of the way.

Sandlin will be represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while the solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., who have been retained by relatives of the murdered woman, Mrs. Sandlin. After shooting his wife, Sandlin, who lived on Fourth street, near Red Cross, turned the pistol upon himself and inflicted a painful wound, which necessitated a stay of some days at the hospital.

William Stepney is charged with the murder of his wife a few weeks ago in an alley near their home in the southern section of the city. After shooting his wife he attempted suicide, but did not complete the deed. He was painfully wounded, however, and for some days his recovery was regarded as doubtful. He will be represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. What his defense will be has not yet been made known.

Jim Brown, charged with stabbing to death John Lane, colored, a few weeks ago, will be represented by Kellum & Loughlin. Brown was exonerated by a coroner's jury, the Recorder's investigation disclosed some new evidence, sufficient to warrant in holding him for the higher tribunal.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.

We are in receipt of catalogue of Oak Ridge Institute, which is as usual a fine example of pamphlet making, and does great credit to that institution.

The school was more flourishing the past year than ever. This will make the 16th year of the history of the institution, and the 37th under the present principals.

The school prepares for college, for business, for life. If you have a son whom you wish to be properly prepared, do not decide upon your school until you have sent for the Oak Ridge catalogue. Address Profs. J. A. & M. H. Holt, Box 200, Oak Ridge, N. C.

JULY TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Convened Yesterday Morning With Judge Cline Presiding—Fine Charge to Grand Jury—Several Cases Disposed of.

The regular two-week's term of New Hanover county Superior Court convened yesterday morning with Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, presiding in place of Judge Ward, who is ill at his home at Elizabeth City, and satisfactory progress was made in clearing the docket of a number of minor cases in preparation for the murder cases which will probably occupy the time of the court after Wednesday. Today and tomorrow, it is thought, will clear the docket of practically all the cases except the four in which murder is charged.

The grand jury was selected and empannelled as follows: Adam Empie, foreman; J. F. Holt, H. M. Bishop, W. C. Armstrong, E. W. Hollis, G. F. Watters, J. D. Brown, Oscar Fearsall, J. S. Williams, F. W. Westermann, Henry Bowden, E. S. Bannerman, C. H. Stokley, M. M. Woody, C. W. Watters, J. D. Mills, H. E. Boney and Walter Horne. Then began one of the finest charges ever heard in the Court House here. It was able and comprehensive and held the rapt attention of everyone in the court room. This is Judge Cline's first court in Wilmington and he has made a most favorable impression upon the members of the bar and all others who visited the court room during the day. He is one of the youngest men on the bench in this State, being only about 43 years old. He has been on the bench but a few months, but he has already distinguished himself as a learned jurist, a fine speaker, with a pleasing and fluent method of delivery, and withal a man of most delightful personality.

The charge was about an hour and a quarter in length and covered in detail the law as to the various crimes as the grand jury will have to deal with it. Departing somewhat from the custom among the Superior Court judges, he had his charge written out in full. In calling attention to the various offenses, he spoke of the prohibition law which he said should be enforced without fear or favor, no matter what individuals might think about it being a good or bad law. He counseled the grand jury to investigate violations of the prohibition law. He also touched upon gambling and urged the grand jury to look with special care into the dealing in futures, which, he said, constitutes a most pernicious and far-reaching crime. He next spoke of bribery, calling attention to the different features which constitute the crime, such as giving and receiving money, etc., for votes. He also touched upon the selling of cocaine, morphine and similar drugs and various other violations of the law. He complimented the county upon the comfortable housing home which it maintains for the aged and infirm.

Judge Cline arrived in the city Sunday and went to Wrightsville Beach, where he is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, during the term of court here. Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, who is looking after the interests of the State in a vigorous fashion, arrived Saturday. It was noted by an observant member of the bar that there were three persons in the court room having the title of judge, including Judge Cline, the other two being ex-Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, and Judge D. C. Allen, formerly of Sampson county, but now a Circuit Court judge in Oklahoma, who is only 26 years old.

The court was disposed to be lenient with Will Puskas, a Hungarian youth, who was charged with forgery, it being alleged that he signed the name of Herman Vogel, of Castle Haynes, to a check, which was cashed by Mr. E. R. Pickard, of the Queen City Cycle Co. Owing to his extreme youth the charge was changed to forcible trespasse and the judgment of the court was that defendant report on the first of each month to Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, and to show by letters that he has been of good behavior and has served his parents.

The case against Hattie Simpson, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was remanded to the Recorder for trial, as was also the case against Joe Stephens, the young white man who was arrested at the last term of court on a bench warrant from Judge Peebles following his acquittal of the charge of killing E. R. Shields. The Stephens case was remanded upon motion of Hon. John D. Bellamy, his attorney.

In the case against C. H. Thomas and Walter Thomas, charged with a nuisance, death of the defendant C. H. Thomas was suggested. The action abates as to him and as to Walter Thomas was continued and capias issued.

J. J. Harrell, appeal from the Recorder's court, pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting an officer and also assault with deadly weapon, being fined $50 and costs in the former, while judgment was suspended in the latter upon payment of the costs. W. D. Austin, sentenced by the Recorder to 30 days on the roads for drunkenness and took an appeal, plead guilty, but judgment was not pronounced. Herman Shlieve was the defendant in the only jury trial. He was charged with abandonment. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury after deliberating only a short time. The defendant was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq.

Judge Cline announced that the hours for holding court would be 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2:30 to 5:30 P. M., but it held later than this yesterday

MR. BLATS BEREAVED.

Step-Mother of Well Known Young Wilmingtonian Passes Away.

Friends in this city of Mr. H. K. Blats will sympathize with him in the death of his step-mother, Mrs. W. H. Blats, which occurred Sunday morning at her home in Newberry, S. C., after a brief infless. Mr. Blats received a message Saturday that his step-mother was ill, but it was not thought that she was in a critical condition. He was totally unprepared for a telegram Sunday, stating that she had passed away. Mrs. Blats was 45 years of age and was a native of Aiken, S. C. Mr. Blats and his wife, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Newberry to attend the funeral.

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COW ORDINANCE TODAY.

Measure Will be Given Consideration by the Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chief among the matters of general interest to be considered is the petition presented at the last meeting asking that the cow ordinance be modified so as to place the cows on equal footing with the horses. The cow ordinance has figured quite prominently among the people of the city some two or three weeks now and and everybody feels an interest in the final action of the Council. It is not improbable that the time for the ordinance to go into effect will be extended until some time in the Fall, or there will be an understanding among the members of the board that owners will be granted a certain period of time in which to dispose of their property.

BOY INJURED FOOT.

Little Son of Beach Residents Had Painful Accident Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wysong, of Florence, S. C., who are occupying a cottage at Wrightsville Beach, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon as the result of having a 300-lb. block of ice slip from the steps of the cottage, crushing his foot. For a time the little fellow's foot was pinioned under the block, but his cries soon attracted attention and he was removed to the house. Dr. John C. Wessell responded to an emergency call from the beach and found it necessary to amputate one of the toes of the foot, while the flesh is terribly mangled. It was stated last night that the boy was doing as well as could be expected, but it will be weeks before he is able to walk again. Mr. Wysong is connected with the A. C. L. at Florence, S. C.

FIRE AT NAVASSA.

Damage Estimated at $10,000 Occurred Yesterday Morning.

Starting in a building where large quantities of chemicals and fertilizer materials were stored, fire yesterday morning at the Navassa guano factory, four miles up Cape Fear river, did damage estimated at $10,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The thoroughly organized fire brigade at the plant did heroic work and to this is probably due the fact that greater damage did not result. Mr. B. P. Strickland, superintendent of the factory, was notified by 'phone of the fire and immediately proceeded to the factory, directing the work of the fire-fighters. Fortunately the fire occurred during the off-season in the fertilizer movement and the damage will be repaired as speedily as possible.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Nora Henderson has returned after spending a pleasant visit with friends at Morehead City.

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Mr. W. W. Whaley, of Lumberton, is among the guests at The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Janie Styron returned yesterday after spending the week-end at her former home at Currie, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil left last evening for Wernersville, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Mr. W. S. Clayton and family, left yesterday for Ehrhardt, S. C., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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Miss Elizabeth Herr, of Smithfield, and Miss Lillian Patz, of Baltimore, are guests of friends in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Ewing, of Petersburg, Va., are in the city and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer, Tenth and Orange streets.

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Mrs. R. E. L. Correll and children, of Lumberton, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Correll, who spent the week-end with his family, returned home Sunday.

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Mr. Paul J. Suggs, of Raleigh, assistant circulation manager of the Raleigh Evening Times, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, en route to his old home at Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend his vacation.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Charles Watson and Mr. Stiles Dixon took in Wrightsville Beach Sunday.——Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall have returned from a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach."

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Southside Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow, the steamer Wilmington running the regular excursion day schedule, and a nice outing is promised all who take advantage of it.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that little Miss Helen Dunn Creasy, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, is doing well, following an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Atkinson, N. C., July 24.—The most interesting event that has happened in a long time is the marriage of Miss Lillian Colvin to Mr. James Moore, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Colvin is the daughter of Mr. James H. Colvin, of Atkinson, and is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Pender. The young people went to Wrightsville Beach to spend some days with the bride's uncle, Mr. Walter Moore, of Greenville, S. C., and while there made up their minds to go to Norfolk, Va., and deciding to give their friends a surprise they were married in that city by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Rennie, on the 11th of July, 1911. They spent two weeks at Ocean View and returned to Atkinson where they were joyfully received by their friends.

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A feature of social interest at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Saturday evening was a delightful Dutch supper given by a number of young men, complimentary to some of the visitors at the hotel. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rix Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Eloise Oliver, and Mrs. John Evans, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Chapman, Miss Margery Chapman, Miss Sevier, Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Wilmington; Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Edith Pritchard, Messrs. Geo. Norman, W. I. Gore, J. B. Balentine, Mr. Gresham, J. F. Roache, R. L. Henly and W. C. Denny.

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Whiteville, N. C., July 23.—A party composed of Hon. J. B. Schulken, Martin Schulken, H. L. Lyon, L. V. Grady and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair left the past week to spend some time at Myrtle Beach. The growth of the popularity of this hotel under the management of St. John & Sons has been almost phenomenal. Not only has the hotel improved but the resident population has increased surprisingly. Seventeen new cottages have been erected this season and plans given out for 15 more. Solicitor J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, and Hon. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, are among the recent purchasers of lots and intend soon to erect cottages. Messrs. St. John & Sons have been in charge of many leading hotels for the last 15 years and are experienced hotel men and their management of the Myrtle Beach hotel is up to their usual standard. The health at the resort has been unusually splendid this season, not a single attack of illness being their record. A large party is being made up here to spend some time there soon.

OFFICER KELLY BRUISED.

Injured When Dogs Got Tangled in Wheel of Motorcycle.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly was painfully bruised about the face, hands and legs and had his left shoulder sprained late Sunday afternoon when a dog became entangled in the wheels of a motorcycle he was riding just this side of the point where the shell road crosses the suburban line at Bradley's Creek, though he was able to be out yesterday. Three dogs ran out at him as he reached a bend in the road. One dog was run over and fatally injured while another got tangled in the front wheel of the motorcycle. Mr. Kelly shut off the power and put on the brakes, bringing the machine to a standstill in about ten feet. The cycle fell over to one side and Mr. Kelly was badly bruised and suffered a severe sprain. He came to the city on a suburban car. His purpose in being on the road on the motorcycle was to get the names of automobile owners driving their cars out without having properly displayed their number and tag showing that the car had been registered. Friends will be glad to learn that his injuries are not serious.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. F. Elliott, of Hickory, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. R. P. Blackwell, of Rowland, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Thos. H. Walker, of Greenville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Moore and wife, of Atkinson, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. B. Council, of Wananish, N. C., was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. Chas. St. John, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

Mr. J. W. S. Robinson and daughter, Miss Carrie Hines Robinson, of Ivanhoe, were guests in the city yesterday.

—Many friends of Mr. S. G. Hall, of No. 714 Grace street, will regret to learn that he is extremely ill and not expected to recover.

—Mr. C. M. Barker, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was here yesterday on professional business, a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Mattox left yesterday for a vacation in the western part of the State. Rev. Mr. Mattox is pastor of the Fourth Street Advent Church and while away will attend the meeting of the Southern Advent Christian Publication Society with the Piedmont A. C. Conference at Tabernacle Church, Lenoir, N. C., on Thursday of this week.

DR. BELLAMY GIVES OPINION

Suggests A Cow Ordinance for the City of Wilmington.

Editor Star:—Today, July 24th 1911, a prominent business man stating that he represented a number of citizens, who virtually demanded an opinion from me on account of my expert experience and training on hygiene and sanitary subjects and my having been a New York military surgeon for several years, concerning the keeping of cows within the city and especially the congested (?) part of the city. I told him that owing to the exigency and manifold interest in this subject I particularly appreciated the compliment and would give my views.

With the visitors and city dwellers drinking deep (bored) well, bottled and boiled cistern and city pip water, the cleanest, healthiest, most restful, cheapest and best cow stall is one roomy and fly-screened with a flooring of white sand, several inches deep, with a covering of at least six inches of pine straw; these to be cleansed three times a week or oftener, the material with the refuse to be removed from the premises or stored in a fly-proof, disinfected, deodorized receptacle or reservoir and removed at least weekly. Pine straw contains one of the best known disease destroying (anticeptic) substances, turpentine, recently used in the only successful compound known for destroying tubercular diseases (consumption).

Morning and evening during the warm hot months the cows should be sprayed with one of the numerous insect destroying substances. During the cold or flyless months the screens may be removed and spraying be diminished or discontinued. The cows should be removed daily from their city stalls and be taken to the country pastures if for only a part of the day and this for exercise if not for feeding. With a free ferry which the city of Wilmington and counties of New Hanover and Brunswick should be compelled to establish at once arrangements might be made for daily pasturing on the almost perfect pastures once rice fields, by the side of Brunswick river. Sytematic tubercular tests should be carried out on all suspicious cows by a veterinarian according to the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture. The distance a cow is kept from a bed room, dining room or kitchen should be reasonable and can hardly be measured in feet and it is really immaterial as long as the preceding suggestions are enforced. My last apartment in New York city was on the 12th floor of the Plaza Hotel and a very short distance from the Central Park Zoo where hundreds of animals and many of them cloven feet are kept. Situated also and even closer to them along Fifth avenue were millionaires' palaces and no complaints were ever heard or mentioned in the papers by the owners the animals never considered to be objectionable, but of course, they were kept in an absolutely sanitary way. New York is a crowded city, built of stone, marble, steel, concrete and brick, and has virtually no spaces between its buildings, yards being almost unknown, and its death rate is 13 1-2 per thousand or about less than one-half of that of Wilmington.

Some day when accomplished it will be proven that there are many other causes of the pathetic and sometimes appalling death rate to say nothing of the partially invalided here.

Frequent and rigid inspection of cow stalls, not yards, the only places where cows should be kept unless the cows are on ther way from the pastures or exercising grounds, should be made and severe penalties imposed on the cow owners should they break the laws. RUSSELL BELLAMY.

FOR THE THIN AND SCRAWNY.

Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosy, Says J. Hicks Bunting.

If you are getting thin you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are loosing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin.

Try then to be healthy and plump, it is not difficult if you know how.

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NEGRO PREACHER KILLED

Paul Sharpless Fires at Son-in-Law and Kills Would-be Peacemaker. John Hill Also Sustains Injuries.

Walking into the home of Paul Sharpless, colored, on Ninth and Campbell streets, last night about 9:30 for the purpose of quieting a family quarrel, J. B. McGee, a colored preacher, staggered out of the house a few minutes later with a bullet hole through his right lung, and after walking to his home about a square away, died seated in a chair on his porch.

The trouble started when John Hill, Sharpless' son-in-law, began to beat his wife. Sharpless interfered and the men became involved in a serious altercation. McGee heard the quarrel and went to the house, supposedly for the purpose of making peace. The dispute waxed warm despite his efforts and when Sharpless produced a revolver Hill dodged behind McGee. Sharpless fired and one bullet entered McGee's right breast.

The wounded man walked to his home at Ninth and Green streets, and a doctor was summoned. McGee, however, was dead before he arrived.

When the police arrived on the scene McGee was dead. Paul Sharpless' wife stated that he had departed with his pistol, saying that he was going to the police station to give himself up. Up to a late hour last night he had not arrived.

The witnesses, John Hill, Hester Hill, Mary Sharpless and John Codgell, all colored, disagreed as to the number of shots that were fired. Some declared that only three shots were fired, and others claimed that in all five were fired. One stated that one shot was fired on the outside of the house, but the others all refuted this Statement. However, only one bullet took effect. On the back porch, just outside the door, the officers found a flattened bullet. Examination revealed where it had struck the door facing, cutting a chip out of it, and then dropped to the floor. This bullet appeared to be a 32-calibre. Under the edge of the back porch was found a box such as an Iver Johnson hammerless revolver of the 32-calibre type is packed in. The box contained a cleaning rod for such a pistol. On the edge of the pasteboard box was a splotch of blood. The box was found by Mary Sharpless, wife of the man who did the shooting. It was stated that there was some blood on her hands and that the blood on the box might have come from that source.

Sharpless and his wife lived in the same house with Hill, their son-in-law, and his wife. The police have no recollection of the negro ever having been in trouble before.

It was not learned last night at what church McGee preached. It is stated that he was a man of about 55 years of age. McGee leaves a wife and several children, it is understood.

Later in the night is developed that John Hill had also been wounded. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and a bullet was extracted from his left side. As the wound was not considered serious he was carried to the city hall, where he will be held pending further investigation of the case.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Some Changes in Valuations Made at Meeting Yesterday—Beach.

The County Board of Equalization was in session at the Court House for more than two hours yesterday afternoon, continuing the work of equalizing the valuation of property throughout the county. The board will meet again tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of property on the beach and it is expected that Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of the Town of Wrightsville, will be present. Chairman Duncan McEachern presided at the meeting yesterday and all members were in attendance.

The valuation of the residence of Mr. Hans A. Kure, at Carolina Beach, was reduced from $1,200 to $600. Property of Capt. J. W. Harper, in block 177 on the wharf, was reduced from $18,000 to $15,000. This property was assessed at $16,000, but the board a few days ago increased it to $18,000. Then yesterday, upon request of Capt. Harper, by letter, it was reduced to $15,000. The small office building of the Atlantic Coast Line just this side of the bridge leading to the union station, was reduced from $5,000 to $3,500, while the company's property across the street, where is located the office of the Southern Express Co., was increased from $6,000 to $8,000.

The following changes were made in property in block 190, bounded by Front, Chesnut, Water and Grace streets: Mrs. K. E. Vollers, on Water street, decreased from $2,900 to $2,500; Cape Fear Club, raised from $12,375 to $15,000; Mr. James Howard, raised from $2,800 to $6,000; Mr. J. H. Rehder, increased from $1,700 to $3,000, the three last named lots fronting on Front street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. H. H. Ford, of the local United States Engineer's office, left yesterday afternoon for Mullins, S. C., where he will spend a few days visiting his mother.

—The fire department was called out at 10:45 o'clock last night on account of a small blaze at 312 South Seventh street; house owned by Berry Walker and occupied by Janie Brown, colored. The blaze was caused from a lamp explosion, but the damage is trivial. The alarm was from Box 51, Seventh and Nun streets.

—Policeman Frank George had a buggy badly damaged and he himself was badly bruised Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock on the Market street road s... miles from the city when an automobile driven by William Kornig ran into his vehicle. It is stated that Mr. George's mule became frightened.

A Peek Into His Pocket would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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..Theatrical..

The Bijou made a most auspicious opening of its new week yesterday. The inaugural bill was big and fine, the audiences were large and most appreciative and the theatre was delightfully comfortable. The latter is a strong and most alluring feature of the ever-popular Bijou during the warm weather months. Today's bill is another corker in every way. The musical programme will be specially attractive, being filled with novelties and merry features, while the motion picture bill will be swell and will contain only the very latest films. In fact, each film to be presented comes direct from the factory and was only placed on the market yesterday.

One of the stars of the many good things for today is "The Sky Pilot." In trite language "sky pilot" means a preacher and the story hinges around a bad man who repents and goes about doing missionary work. The scenes take one from the very heart of a big city to cold and bleak Alaska, and in this frozen country some stirring scenes take place. The film is not only thrilling in action and tender in the moral it teaches, but it is beautiful and grand in the rugged scenery depicted.

Another star film is "The Outlaw Samaritan," and this tells the nature of one of Detective Williams J. Burns' experiences. Burns is the man, it will be recalled, who ran to earth the McNamaras, alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building. This film is one alive with real, exciting detective work, though it shows the bravery and later humanity of a Western bandit.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Negro Man Passes at Hospital After Being Unconscious All Day.

Ed Mosley, colored, died at the Hospital last night, following a period of unconsciousness throughout the day. Rachel Moore, colored, at whose home in Terry's alley, Brooklyn, Mosley was found unconscious, was under arrest yesterday, but was released last night when the authorities were notified that the man met death from natural means and not from poisoning as was at first supposed.

The Moore woman states that Mosley came to her house Sunday evening very drunk and asked her to let him stay until he became sober, saying that he was afraid he would be arrested if he remained on the streets.

She told him that he could stay at the house and a short time later she went to see a friend. When she returned Monday morning the man appeared to be all right and she left him again. When she returned after several hours she found him unconscious. Failing to arouse him she became alarmed and notified the police. Mosley was carried to the hospital and the woman was placed under arrest on suspicion.

At the hospital Mosley never regained consciousness and the cause of his death is somewhat a mystery. There was no mark of violence on his body.

However, the police officials were notified yesterday afternoon that there were no symptoms of poisoning and upon receiving this intelligence they released the Moore woman, having no grounds upon which to hold her.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VETS.

Three Large Buildings Secured for Quarters—Central Mess Hall.

The committees in charge are rapidly formulating plans for the entertainment of the veterans who are expected here the first week in August for the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division. The three large buildings—the MacRae three-story building on Market, between Front and Water; the Ahrens building on Market, between Front and Second streets, and the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third, between Princess and Chesnut streets—have been secured as quarters for the old soldiers and these will be comfortably provided with cots and other conveniences. It has been decided to have one central mess hall and this will be one of the stores in the Bonitz building, on Market street. Evidences continue to multiply that a large gathering of veterans will be here and Wilmington will entertain them royally.

RIOTING MINERS.

Three Constables, Two Detectives and Score of Others Injured.

Pittsburg, July 24.—In a riot today between miners of the Mansfield mine, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, at Glendale, an isolated portion of Allegheny county, three constables, two county detectives and a score of miners were injured, a number fatally. Fourteen men and one woman have been arrested. All were held in $1,000 bail on a charge of rioting.

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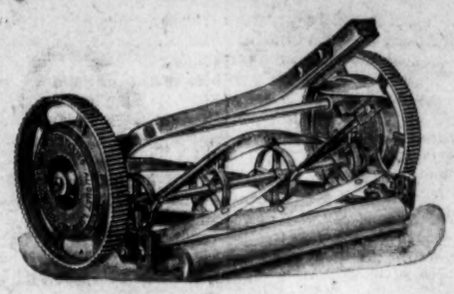

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FRONT ST. MARKET.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON TOUCHES A LOW MARK

Old Crop Liquidation in Liverpool Led to Resumption of General Selling Movement—Opening Easy at Decline.

New York, July 24.—A renewal of old crop liquidation in the Liverpool cotton market before the beginning of business here today led to a resumption of the general selling movement, and all months on the list made new low records for the season, with the exception of July, which was relatively steady and quiet. The market closed barely steady, net five points on July, only eight points lower on August, but from 22 to 26 points lower on the new crop months.

The opening was easy at a decline of 10 @19 points in response to the weak cables and reports that the old crop bulls had resumed their holdings for both contracts and spot cottons are supposed to have been the heaviest.

With wheat advices showing continued cloudy or showery weather in the Southwest, there was nothing in the news from that source to create a more bullish sentiment and the new crop outlook and the weakness in Liverpool started a renewal of the general selling movement here, with the result that active months soon showed net losses of from 20 to 23 points.

Rallies of five or six points followed on trade buying and covering of shorts, but the demand from trade sources did not seem to be so active as it was toward the end of last week, and the market eased off again during the afternoon, when August contracts broke to 12.44, and October to 12.80, with the more active positions, generally showing a net loss of from 24 to 29 points. August rallied sharply in the last hour on covering of shorts, closing at 12.65 bid, but the new crop recovered only a point or two of its extreme loss, and the South was believed to be a steady seller here, even at the decline. Trading was fairly active at the start, and toward the close was quiet. Generally speaking, the market acted much as it did last week, with reference to increased offerings on bulges, while there seemed few buyers willing to follow the market on slight advances. Reactionists were supposed to be selling the cotton purchased recently and complaints of excessive rains or boll weevil damage from the central belt were again overshadowed by unanimous predictions of a bearish August bureau.

Receipts today, 400 bales, against 565 last week and 3,377 last year; for the week, 10,000 bales, against 4,880 last week, and 20,967 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 108 bales, against 330 last year. At Houston, 5 82, against 196 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 13.60; middling gulf, 13.85; sales, 3,500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.02	13.35	13.02	13.30
August	12.55	12.72	12.44	12.65
September	12.10	12.10	11.99	12.00
October	11.91	11.91	11.80	11.81
November	11.90	11.90	11.86	11.80
December	11.90	11.90	11.81	11.92
January	11.86	11.89	11.78	11.80
March	11.96	11.97	11.85	11.88
April		12.00	12.00	
May	12.06	12.07	11.94	11.96

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; sales, 200; stock, 6,245; Great Britain, 166; coastwise, 42.

New Orleans—Steady, 14; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; sales, 38; stock, 32,474; continent, 50.

Mobile—Gross receipts, 21; stock, 172; coastwise, 21.

Savannah—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; stock, 14,998; coastwise, 289.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,984; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 205.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13⅜; sales, 163; stock, 2,516; coastwise, 361.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; gross receipts, 329; stock, 1,728.

New York—Quiet, 13.60; gross receipts, 543; sales, 3,500; stock, 91,405; Great Britain, 191; France, 250; continent, 1,270; coastwise, 412.

Boston—Quiet, 13.60; gross receipts, 690; stock, 7,229.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.85; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 224; stock, 1,248.

Total today at all ports—Net, 341; Great Britain, 357; France, 250; continent, 1,320; stock, 162,704.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 956; Great Britain, 1,860; France, 250; continent, 2,154.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,469,098; Great Britain, 3,258,570; France, 95,317; continent, 3,031,448; Japan, 148,966; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 13¾; net receits, 582; gross receipts, 582; shipments, 34; sales, 1,358; stock, 11,405.

Augusta—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 226; shipments, 75; stock, 3,851.

Memphis—Nominal, 14; net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 386; shipments, 490; stock, 25,767.

St. Louis—Nominal, 14¼; gross receipts, 51; shipments, 439; stock, 5,742.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 84; stock, 17,964.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14; net receipts, 23; gross receipts, 23; shipments, 116; stock, 4,144.

Louisville—Firm, 14½.

Total today—Net receipts, 857; gross receipts, 1,268 shipments, 1,218; sales, 1,350; stock, 68,873.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 24.—Rains that meant millions of bushels added to the corn crop made the market for that cereal today seem almost without bottom. As a result, other grains, too, were plunged lower and the end of the session left net losses all around. Corn, down 1¼@1¾; wheat, ¼ to ⅝@⅞, and oats, ⅝@1¼. Provisions ha da ragged finish, varying from 2½ to 5@7½ up.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 85¼@86¼; No. 3, red, 84¼@85¼; No. 2, hard, 86¾@88¾; No. 3, hard, 86@87; No. 1, northern, 1.02@1.06½; No. 2, northern, 85@1.02; No. 3, northern, 93@1.00; No. 2, spring, 93@95; No. 3, spring, 89@95; velvet chaff, 85@92; durum, 85@92.

Corn—No. 2, 63¼@63¾; No. 2, white, 65¼@66; No. 2, yellow, 63¼@64; No. 3, 63@63½; No. 3, white, 64½@65; No. 3, yellow, 63¼@63⅝; No. 4, 62½; No. 4, white, 62½@64; No. 4, yellow, 62½@62⅝.

Oats—No. 2, new, 38; No. 2, white, 40@41; No. 2, white, new, 39¼@40; No. 3, white, new, 38½@39¾; No. 3, white, new, 38¼@39¼; No. 4, white, 38¼@39¼; No. 4, white, new, 38½; standard, 40@41; standard, new, 39@39½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	87	87¼	86¼	86⅝
Sept	88¼	89⅛	88¼	88⅛
Dec	91⅜	92¼	91½	91⅝
May	96	96⅝	95⅞	95⅞
Corn:				
July	62⅝	62¾	62	62
Sept	63½	63⅝	63	63⅜
Dec	60½	61	60	60⅝
May	62¾	63⅛	62	62½
Oats:				
July	40¼	40¼	39	39
Sept	41¼	41¼	40⅜	40⅜
Dec	43⅛	43⅝	42¾	43
May	45	45⅝	44¾	45⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	16.55	16.60	16.47	16.47
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.27	8.32	8.25	8.32
Jan	8.25	8.30	8.25	8.30
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.42	8.45	8.42	8.42
Sept	8.55	8.55	8.52	8.52
Jan	8.00	8.07	8.00	8.05

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New York—Schr. Major Pickands, 135,000 feet of lumber, 115,000 shingles, 15,755 gum logs, cargo by Theo. G. Empie; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Flour was moderately active, with prices lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 91c., elevator, and 92¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 5c. net decline; July, 91⅜; September, 93½; December, 96¾.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, No. 2, corn, 69½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1¾@1⅞ net lower. September, 68¾; December, 68¼.

Oats—Spot, weak. Standard white, 47. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm.

Coffee—Futures, closed steady, net 3 points lower to 4 points higher. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 13⅜; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firmer. New, barrel, 1.25@3.50; culls, 75c.; Eastern Shore sweets, barrel, 7.00; South Carolina, basket, 75@2.50.

Cabbages—Dull. White, per barrel, 75@1.15; red, per 100 pounds, 6.00.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 2⅝@2¾c.; Virginia, No. 1 and No. 2, 5½@6c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.86@3.89; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36@4.48; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.73.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early, under scattered liquidation, induced by good crop prospects and with the weakness in cotton. Later, however, prices steadied up on covering of shorts and buying of new crop deliveries against sales abroad. Futures closed five points lower to two points higher. July, 5.45@5.90; August, 5.54@5.55; September, 5.59@5.52; October, 5.36@5.37; November, 5.35@5.36. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 5.50@6.00; prime winter yellow, 5,75 bid; prime summer white, 5.75@6.50.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Wilmington, N. C., July 24, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Addie May—13 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin.

Total—53 casks spirits turpentine; 237 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—102 casks spirits turpentine; 228 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.85 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	53
Rosin	237
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year, 102 casks turpentine; 228 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turyentine

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 22nd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 12 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 9½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5¾c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3½c.; market, firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 24.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, July 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½@50½; sales, 1,101; receipts, 958; shipments, 266; stocks, 26,378.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,147; receipts, 3,863; shipments, 2,042; stocks, 112,717. Quote: B, 5.20@5.25; D, 5.50@5.60; E, 5.95@6.00; F, G, H and I, 6.45; K and M, 6.50@6.60; N, 6.75; W G, 6.95@7.00; W W, 7.00@7.10.

Charleston, July 24.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent. Ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, dull; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3⅜@3¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84.75; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL AGAIN

Activity of Last Week Has Terminated for the Present—Trading Was Slow Throughout Yesterday's Session.

New York, July 24.—Movements in the stock market today indicated that the period of increased activity and rising prices which enlivened speculation last week had been terminated, for the present, at least. Trading was slow throughout today's session, and stocks seemed to drift, rather than to move in response to any clearly defined motive. After an irregular opening with most prices slightly lower, the market hardened. Union Pacific, which has outranked United States Steel and Reading on several occasions lately as a speculative favorite, again took the lead, rising a point, and held it throughout the day. The advance, however, was of short duration. Before noon, prices weakened and gains were lost quickly. Toward the end of the day stocks were sold on a somewhat heavier scale and receded further, the closing showing losses generally distributed, although few of the active issues lost more than a point.

A conspicuous feature of the market was the heaviness of the Northwestern group of railroads. In the afternoon reaction the Hill and Harriman stocks and St. Paul fell back more than a point. Canadian Pacific was heavy throughout.

Atchison was a strong point in the railroad list and the center of speculative interest for a time in the afternoon.

Among the industrials General Electric and National Biscuit, both recent bull favorites, receded, while Bethlehem Steel, which is usually inactive, achieved prominence with a two-point rise.

Despite the moderate decisions as a result of the day's operations, sentiment in the street was largely bullish. This was due in part to report of rain through the corn belt and to prospects of the early adjournment of Congress. Official figures of earnings of all railroads in May showed a decrease of 5.5 per cent. in operating income.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,779,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 207,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28½
Amalgamated Copper	68½
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	57½
American Cotton Oil	56
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40½
American Smelting and Refining	79¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	39
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel and Tel	130⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	32⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	28⅝
Atchison	113⅞
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	130½
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅝
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82
Canadian Pacific	244¾
Central Leather, pfd	100
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake and Ohio	82¾
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	41½
Chicago and North Western	147
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Feul and Iron	34⅞
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	145¾
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57⅝
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	36½
Erie, 1st pfd	58
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅝
General Electric	162¼
Great Northern, pfd	136¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59¾
Illinois Central	144⅝
Interborough-Met	17⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter-Harvester	124
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10
International Pump	41½
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	35½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	107¼
Louisville and Nashville	172½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	67⅝
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	123¼
National Lead	56
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	108½
New York, Ontario and Western	46⅜
Norfolk and Western	105⅞
North American	74½
Northern Pacific	133
Pacific Mail	29¼
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	26
Pressed Steel Car	37⅝
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	37
Reading	157¼
Republic Steel	30⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	94½
Rock Island Co.	32¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	65¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	20½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	123¼
Southern Railway	32⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅝
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas and Pacific	20
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	44½
Union Pacific	190⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	95⅛
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	41⅛
United States Steel	79⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118⅞
Utah Copper	49⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	57⅛
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35½
Western Maryland	62¾
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union	81
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices, Much Lower.

Liverpool, July 24.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 14@16 points lower; American middling fair, 7.80; good middling, 7.46; middling, 7.22; low middling, 7.02; good ordinary, 6.76; ordinary, 6.51.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American.

Receipts, 200 bales; all American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. July, 6.85½; July and August, 6.82½; August and September, 6.66½; September and October, 6.41½; October and November, 6.25½; November and December, 6.31; December and January, 6.38; January and February, 6.31; February and March, 6.32; March and April, 6.33.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity, In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again." Only 25c. at R. R. Belamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, July 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, July 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall during the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.63 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 3.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 25th.

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	7:18 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs.
High water at Southport	7:42 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:42 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 24, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	76	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	78	68	.58
Atlanta	raining	86	72	.44
Augusta	cloudy	92	76	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	84	74	.86
Boston	cloudy	82	68	.82
Charleston	pt. cldy	92	78	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	76	.0
Chicago	cloudy	66	56	.06
Galveston	cloudy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	92	74	.20
Memphis	cloudy	78	74	.20
Mobile	cloudy	90	78	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	90	76	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	78	.0
New York	raining	84	72	.22
Palestine	cloudy	80	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	66	.16
Raleigh	raining	92	76	.42
Savannah	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	72	.14
St. Louis	clear	74	62	.0
Wasington	pt cldy	96	76	.04

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Fruit of the loom 4-4 bleached cottons have been placed at value, pending action toward revising other lines of cotton goods. Many small orders on staples in cottons were received during the day. Values are showing an easy tendency on limited sales. Dress goods are dull. Raw silk is quiet, locally, but some buying is reported in foreign markets. Yarns are dull and easy.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land, No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main chapnel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER,
H. B. SHEPARD,
C. H. STOKLEY.

Entry filed July 14th, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
jy15-3od

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 369, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

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jy16-30t

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 58, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 46 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said branch north 69 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract; Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

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E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.
jy9-30t

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ORDERS THE RATES IN WEST REDUCED

Contentions in Reno Case.

some extent of Salt Lake City, was directed against the violation of the fourth section, it is necessary again to inquire whether, under the amended fourth section, the relief to which those communities are entitled can now be granted.

"The complainants contend that the proviso in the amended section, permitting the Commission to authorize in particular instance the charging of a higher rate at the intermediate point, is void as a delegation of legislative authority; that it should be rejected and the section applied by the Commission as though it were an absolute long-and-short-haul prohibition. This contention is not sustained.

"The defendants contend that the only effect of the amendment is to cast upon the carriers the burden of assuming the initiative in justifying the higher rate at the intermediate point. If upon investigation it is found that competition exists at the more distant point and not at the intermediate point then the Commission must, without further inquiry, grant the relief asked for; if no such competition exists, it must deny the application. This contention is not sustained.

"In amending the fourth section by striking out the words 'similar circumstances and conditions,' Congress intended to invest the Commission with authority not only to determine whether a wrong results from the disregard for the long-and-short-haul provision, but also to correct that wrong if it was found to exist.

"In determining whether the carriers shall be permitted to make the higher intermediate charge the Commission cannot act arbitrarily, but must apply the principles which control it in the administration of other portions of the act. It must inquire whether the maintenance of the higher intermediate rate will result in unreasonable charges or unjust discriminations. If so the permission must be refused; otherwise it must be granted.

"The Commission may prescribe in any way that is definite and certain the extent to which the intermediate rate may exceed the lond-distance rate in cases where this is necessary to prevent unreasonable rates and unjust discriminations."

The opinions in the Spokane Rate Case and the Salt Lake Case were prepared by Commissioner Prouty. They affect all applications by the carriers for relief under the long-and-short-haul provision. For the sake of convenience the country between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans is divided into five freight zones. These zones are defined with reasonable definiteness by the decisions. From zone number one, which includes approximately all territory west of a mid-continental north-and-south line it is prescribed that rates must not be higher on west-bound traffic to any intermediate point than to a more distant point. Moving eastward, from zone number two the rates to intermediate points may exceed those to more distant points by not over seven per cent.; from zone number three by not over 15 per cent.; and from zone number four by not over 25 per cent. No opinion is expressed as to the rates from zone number five which is farthest east, because the rate from that territory are not particularly involved in these decisions, inasmuch as they generally are controlled by ocean transportation to the Pacific Coast.

In concluding the discussion of the Spokane case, the Commission's report says:

"It may be asked why the schedule of rates suggested by the Commission as reasonable should not be ordered in. The answer is that carriers should be permitted in so far as possible to adjust their own tariffs and that it seems probable that in compliance with this order carriers must establish rates in substantial accord with those suggested by us. It should be ever borne in mind that the acute complaint in this case is the discrimination and not the unreasonable rate. Obedience to this order will doubtless result in some rates from the east which are higher and in others which are lower than those suggested by the Commission since we did not then feel at liberty, as the complainants requested, to make the Spokane rate depend upon the coast rate. But it is likely that the resulting schedule will be more satisfactory to the complainants and no more burdensome upon the defendants. If the carriers establish under this disposition of the case rates to Spokane which are excessive, a further order can be made in this proceeding reducing them to a proper basis."

In an elaborate discussion of the long-and-short-haul provision in the so-called Reno case and the Phoenix, Arizona case, Commissioner Lane, who prepared the opinions in these cases for the Commission asserts that it must be affirmatively shown by the carriers seeking exceptions to the long-and-short-haul provisions that an injustice will not be done to intermediate points by allowing lower rates to the more distant points.

"The intentment of the amended laws," says Commissioner Lane, "is to make it prohibition of the higher rate for the shorter haul a rule of well-night universal application from which this commission may deviate only in special cases and then to meet transportation circumstances which are beyond the carriers' control."

It is held that "in the light of history it is not to be again said that the transcontinental lines must give consideration to sea competition." It was held, also, however, "that the carriers herein involved have not shown that undue discrimination was not effected by their rate adjustments between points in Nevada and points in California; nor have they established that the rates to the coast cities, if extended by them from eastern points outside the one of water influence are not fully compensatory."

The transcontinental carriers, therefore, are ordered to re-adjust their present rates by October 15th, next, from eastern territories to intermediate points as compared with the rates from Nevada points to the Pacific Coast. This will make a reduction of rates to Reno and Nevada commensurate as the gravamen of the complaint of the city of Spokane and to

mon points from the east of approximately 33 1-3 per cent.

In the course of the opinion, Commissioner Lane says:

"We desire to be extremely conservative in this first application of the new law, and to require an adjustment of rates that will be safely within the zone of our discretion. For this reason we have decided that the transcontinental carriers serving Reno and other points upon the main line of the Central Pacific shall make no higher charges upon any article carrying a commodity rate than is contemporaneously in effect from Missouri river points, such as Omaha and Kansas City, to coast terminal points This principle we shall also expect to be applied on commodity rates to all main line intermediate points in Nevada and California.

"Some of the petitions under the fourth section are made by carriers reaching California terminals through southern Nevada and Arizona. These applications for relief are denied in so far as they involve the imposition of higher rates upon intermediate points than are applied on commodities from the Missouri river to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific Coast terminals."

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES.

Death of Aged Lady—Crop Conditions—Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 24.—Mrs Elizabeth A. Lee, relict of the late Thos. R. Lee, of this town, after a lingering illness lasting several months, passed away at her home here yesterday morning. She was a sister of the late Mr. C. T. R. Kornegay, of Mount Olive, and the late Mr. Giles Kornegay, of Dudley, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Kornegay and Mrs. Jno. T. Williams, both of this city. She was about 75 years of age, an estimable woman and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The funeral was conducted at the late residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by her pastor Rev. W. C. Merritt, of the Methodist church here. The remains were interred in the Lee plot in Maple Grove cemetery beside the remains of her late husband. The sorrowing bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community.

The splendid showers during the past two weeks have greatly improved crop prospects and conditions are now 50 per cent. better than before the rains set in. Corn and cotton have improved wonderfully.

Mrs. DuBrutz English and little daughter, Henriette, returned last Thursday from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending several weeks——Mr. Leon M. Ham, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.——The many friends of Miss May Oates, who has been quite sick for some time at the home of Mr. Dubrutz English, will be glad to know that she is improving.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new passenger station and waiting rooms here, and they will soon be completed and ready for use by the traveling public.

Mrs. Annie W. Southerland and Dr. W. C. Steele, who are now touring in Europe, are expected to return about the first of September.

Colin S. Smith, Esq., of the local bar, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, near Taylor's Bridge, in Sampson county.——Miss Maggie Roberts, of Sanford, Fla., is spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Knowles.

Miss Leasie Royall, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. N. N. Royall.

TARIFF LEGISLATION

Politics Entering Into Fight of the Parties at Washington.

Washington, July 24.—Pass the House wool tariff revision bill or enact no wool legislation at all was the slogan of a strenuous fight made by House leaders today, among their party associates in the Senate and the net result after a series of conferences was a growth of sentiment among Democratic senators in favor of this policy which may mean no wool legislation at the session. The fight is directed against the adoption of the LaFollette substitute wool bill or any other Republican measure put forward to supplant the proposed legislation framed by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Some of the Democratic Senators contend that their party will be in a better strategic opposition if consideration of the tariff question is left until next year; others say they do not want to aid the Presidential aspirations of Senator LaFollette by adopting his bill.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee were busy most of the day doing missionary work in the Senate. As a result the more zealous tariff reformers among the Democrats in the Senate voiced displeasure over the prospect.

SEVEN KILLED.

Sewer Ditch in Oklahoma Town Caved With Fatal Results.

Muskogee, Okla., July 24.—Seven men were killed and several were injured here this afternoon when a deep sewer ditch caved in burying the workmen. There were two cave-ins, in the first of which three men were entombed. Rescuers dug the dirt away, had the heads of the three men above the debris and had given each a drink of water when a second slide occurred, burying beneath the three workmen and the rescuing party. Four bodies have been recovered and the timekeeper says that three more are still in the ditch. Among the bodies recovered is that of Charles Metcalf, of Lexington, Ky.

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DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME

What the House Has Aaccomplished, According to Underwood.

Washington, July 24.—"What has the House accomplished at the extra session?" Majority Leader Underwood was asked.

"A complete reformation of the House Rules.

"Passed the Canadian reciprocity trade agreement.

"A bill requiring publicity of campaign funds before election.

"A resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

"A resolution authorizing the admission to the Union of Arizona and New Mexico.

"The Farmers' Free List Bill.

"A wool bill that reduces the average advalorem duty on manufactured woolens from 90 per cent. to 42 1-2 per cent.

"To this list will be added a revision of the cotton schedule.

"In reforming the rules of the House we have taken from the Speaker the veto power and control over legislation, which he had for years, and organized the House along Democratic lines. The Rules now enable a Representative to secure favorable action on a measure when he has a majority of the House with him. This is the most distinct advance toward progressive reform made in a long time.

"The enactment of the Canadian reciprocity treaty into law will not only give relief to the people now, but it is the entering wedge for an enlarged trade with Canada and means the expansion of our commerce.

"The bill providing for publicity of campaign funds and contributors before election will have a distinct tendency to purify our elective system.

"Our resolution providing for the direct election of Senators will pass the Senate and be ratified by the people.

"The Farmers' Free List Bill puts many of the necessities of life, such as meat, bread and shoes on the free list.

"The wool bill will very greatly reluce the cost of woolen clothing to the people of the United States. The average reduction in duties is from 90 per cent. to 42 1-2 per cent., but on the cheaper commodities such as the poor people of the country use the reduction is very much greater. Some blankets have been cut from 150 per cent. to 25 per cent. The same is true of many cheaper articles of woolen goods.

"We expect to send the cotton bill to the Senate the first week in August.

"These measures demonstrate to the country the downward revision of the tariff that the Democratic party is willing to enact into law. Every schedule will receive similar treatment if the people will give the Democrats power to do so by electing a Democratic President, Senate and House Representatives next time."

Briefly stated this is the Democratic view of the work of the House at the extra session. Mr. Underwood is in close touch with the Democrats and is not a man of many words. He does not for the people back home but to state his case. H. E. C. B.

NEBRASKA CONVENTION TODAY.

Three Factions of Democrats Expected to Cause Trouble.

Fremont, Neb., July 24.—Wtih three distinct factions of Nebraska Democrats, represented in the gathering tonight of delegates for the Democratic convention tomorrow, it as not definitely known what might be expected as a result of the meeting. The uppermost subject of conversation among the leaders tonight, however, was peace.

Major Dahlman, of Omaha, had hearers near the office of Charles W. Bryan, who came to the city in the interest of William J. Bryan and Representative of United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock were quartered at the hostelry. While the Dahlman followers "were not looking for trouble" as the mayor put it, "we are here to get in front of any steam roller that comes our way, and see whether it can run over us."

Charles W. Bryan announced that the Bryan followers are for peace and in emphatic language declared that any attempt of the Dahlman men to reflect on the former Presidential candidate would meet with a vigorous offensive movement.

Charles W. Bryan was quoted as saying that the former Presidential candidate would oppose any attempt to endorse anybody worth Presidential nomination.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the anti-convention condition was the prominence given by placard to the candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the Presidential nomination.

Such leaders as Governor Shallenger, former Congressman Sutherland, Judge Dean and others declared that there was no organization behind the Harmon boom and that it was the result simply of the efforts of one individual, who had recently been active in support of the Ohio executive.

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Southside Sunday School—Excursion.

FUNERALS AT LAURINBURG.

Two Deaths at Different Hospitals—New Disease of One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 24.—The funerals of Mr. Thos. W. Parker and Mr. Will A. McDougald were held here yesterday afternoon. The remains of Mr. Parker reached Laurinburg yesterday from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment. The remains of Mr. McDougald were brought from a hospital in Charlotte. Both went away about the same time for treatment and were brought back at the same time for burial.

Mr. Parker died of hodgson, a recently discovered disease of the liver, his case being the fourth on record. He had suffered for many months and his trouble completely baffled physicians. It was not until after his death that the real cause of death was discovered. Mr. Parker has been a citizen of Laurinburg for many years. He is survived in Laurinburg by his wife, four children and a brother. He is also survived by his mother and a sister, who reside in Reidsville.

Mr. McDougald's death was caused from an abscess very near his brain, which caused paralysis. He was the son of the late M. A. McDougald, and had been interested in the furniture business for a number of years. He is survived by two brothers and four children.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Gold handled black silk parasol. National make, bearing name of James B. Day, Winston, N. C., on button strap. Liberal reward, if returned to Star Office. jy25-1t

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